SALVATION ARMY WINS FIGHT FOR POOR

STREET PERMITS GRANTED

The Salvation Army has won its gallant fight for the privilege of making Christmas collections in the public streets. Chairman William P. Fowler of the Board of Overseers of the Poor to-day signed permits for the street collections. Colonel Adam Gifford, local commander of the Salvation Army, will take advantage of this victory at once. He is particularly thankful that the Salvation Army will be able to do its Christmas work as usual.

"I am glad that the permits have been granted under such conditions that we may accept them and retain our self-respect and the respect of those we seek to help," he said to-day. "The opportunity to take up these collections will bring cheer to hundreds of people on Christmas day."

Army to Make Reports.

This allusion by Colonel Gifford to "self respect of those we seek to help" is in reference to the Board of Overseers waiving its demand that the Salvation Army make returns to the board of all people and families aided by these street collections. The Army will make report of amounts of money collected, but it will not be required to tell whom it helped.

Chairman Fowler said to-day that the Salvation Army objected to making returns of names that the Board decided to waive this point and grant the permits. The chairman might have added, if he had wished, that strong pressure has been brought on the Board, in behalf of the Salvation Army, to cease from interfering with the Christmas collections. The Board took the stand that the Salvation Army had no special right, any more than any institution, to make street collections, or "beg on the streets" as the Board termed it.

Collectors in Streets.

The permits allow collection to be made in the streets and public places and on Boston Common, which means at the street railway. The latter is about the best collection point in the city. The collectors may work on weekdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. from November 16 to 24, but must not wear masks, Santa Claus costumes or other uniform than ordinary clothing, garments or the regular Salvation Army uniform.

Pending settlement of the question of street permits, Colonel Gifford has had collectors stationed at entrances of stores where permission was given by charitably inclined proprietors. Twenty-six collectors have been at work. Now Colonel Gifford will put out nine more collectors, as well as stationing them at the advantageous street locations.

100 FAMILIES IN CAMBRIDGE FIRE PANIC

One hundred families were panic stricken to-day when fire broke out on the roof of the Rogers building in Cambridge. The people living there are mostly Poles and Lithuanians. They crowded the corridors of the block and made a mad rush for the street below. The corridors in the block are narrow and for the great crowd of fully 500 women and children reached the street in safety in a shrieking mass.

The Rogers block is three and a half stories high and about one hundred yards long. With the fantastic head colorings peculiar to their people, the tenants poured out into the street in a many colored stream. No one was injured.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The flames spread along the roof of the block and caused a damage of $400.

CZAR SENDS MORE TROOPS TO FINLAND

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—More troops were ordered to Finland to-day. The aftermath of the recent election. This aftermath the Czar vetoed the bill passed by the recently dissolved Finnish Diet prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating drinks to Finland. The demand that Finland pay her share of the Japanese war expense, about $24,500,000, now renewed by the new Diet, is the result of recent dissolution of the Diet, when it refused to comply with their demand.

25 BELIEVED TO BE LOST IN LAKE ERIE

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The car boat Conneaut, plying Port Stanley, Ont., and here, carrying a car of twenty-odd ties and possibly a few passengers, is now two days overdue, and it is believed that she went down with all on board. A wireless message to-day from the captain of the steamer Dingell reports seeing wreckage near Long Point, along which the course of the Conneaut runs.

THE WEATHER.

Fair; continued cold to-night and Saturday. Light to moderate west to southwest winds.

Sun rises 7:03 *a. m.; sets* 4:12 *p. m.*
Moon rises 4:56 *a. m.*
High tide 9:30 *a. m.,* 10:00 *p. m.*

Twenty-five years is a long time for a brand of chewing tobacco to stand at the top, supreme and uncontested. Piper Heidsieck enjoys that distinction.

Last Day Tomorrow for Bargains at the Buckingham.

HARMON EVIDENCE ALL IN

Fourth Edition.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Weather Forecast Fair and Cold

VOL. 6—No. 262. Copyright, 1909, by the New England Newspaper Publishing Company. BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1909. Registered in U. S. Patent Office. ONE CENT

Mrs. W. G. Brokaw and Husband She Is Suing

SPAULDING ESTATE SUED BY WOMAN

Claiming that the late John P. Spaulding, Boston's Sugar King, owner of the Revere Sugar Refinery which he sold to the sugar trust, offered to marry her, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, a widow of Cambridge, to-day filed a suit in the equity court of Suffolk County, demanding that Spaulding's executors return to her $12,500 worth of Sugar Trust stock while Spaulding gave her.

Mrs. Jones tells of a sensational scene which took place just before Mr. Spaulding died in 1896. She brought to Mr. Spaulding's office the promissory note secured by the sugar stock which Mr. Spaulding, she says, gave her. James J. Herrick, a well-known Sugar Trust official, met her and took the paper. In the presence of Henry R. Reed, head of the Nash-Spaulding Company, William S. Spaulding, son of John P. Spaulding, Mr. Herrick, she says, deliberately tore off the signature of John P. Spaulding and handed back the mutilated note.

Mystery in Death.

Henry R. Reed, it will be remembered, became the head of the Nash-Spaulding Company, and died mysteriously in the Grand Union Hotel in 1905, it was one of the most prominent business men in Boston.

In her suit filed to-day, Mrs. Jones seeks to recover the stock from the executors, William S. and John P. Spaulding, Henry B. King and the Webster-Atlas National Bank.

Mrs. Jones in her bill makes some sensational charges against certain well-known members of this city connected with the Sugar Trust. She is a resident of Cambridge and states she first met John P. Spaulding July 6, 1894, and very frequently after that time up to his death, About December 1, 1895, after an acquaintance of over one year, Spaulding made her an offer of marriage, which she politely declined, but not rejected, for certain reasons which she explained at length to Mr. Spaulding. Mrs. Jones's husband, Mr. or Henry L. Jones, had died September 11, 1895.

On July 14, 1894, she received a note from Mr. Spaulding for $6,250 made payable at the Atlas National Bank and secured the note with 100 shares of stock of the American Sugar Refinery and twenty shares of stock of the New Bedford Trust Company. She received in dividends from the stock $1,500 and believing that Spaulding wrote the bank a letter of instructions to the effect that Mrs. Jones should receive the securities, the face value of which is $12,500.

Saye Note was Torn.

About October 6, 1895, Mr. Spaulding was taken ill and died January 11, 1896.

About three weeks after Mr. Spaulding had been taken ill Mrs. Jones alleges she received two communications signed by James J. Herrick, then employed in the office of the American Sugar Company at the Sugar Refinery, and another letter signed by an official of the Atlas Bank, requesting Mrs. Jones to call in the office of the Nash-Spaulding Company the following day. She alleges she afterwards met Herrick in the Sugar Trust.

Herrick, Mrs. Jones alleges, tore the signature of John P. Spaulding from it. Upon going to the bank all her inquiries resulted in no information regarding the stock or dividends.

The woman then made attempts, she states, to see Mr. Spaulding, but she was denied access to him, although she declares she received repeated messages from him that she was fully protected in her property rights in the stock, and she further declares that she received messages from him for her to call upon him.

Dr. George L. Walton, alienist and member of the lunacy commission appointed by Chief Justice Aiken to examine James H. Harmon, while a witness at the trial of the youth for the murder of Maud Hart ley to-day, declared that Harmon was of sufficient mental capacity to know the difference between right and wrong.

"His mental condition was such that he knew right and was responsible to punishment," said Dr. Walton. "At the time of the shooting he was not a fit subject for an asylum. He was not laboring under any insane delusion."

Dr. Walton was the first of the experts called by the government in rebuttal. Two members of the commission on which he served, one of them its chairman, testified that Harmon was mentally deficient and insane.

The prosecution offered the last witness in rebuttal this afternoon.

Arguments To-morrow.

Testimony in the case will be all in by to-night. The arguments will be heard to-morrow, and it is expected that the case will go to the jury late to-morrow afternoon. One other expert is to testify for the government. Attorney Vahey will then put on six witnesses, after which all evidence will be in.

Dr. Edward R. Utley, regular physician at the East Cambridge jail, was the first witness when court opened to-day. Dr. Utley stated that he had examined the defendant and had reported to his counsel that he did not think him to be insane. Dr. Utley said:

"I treated him for headache for one or two days after he was committed. I looked him to describe his headache, and he said that it felt as though there was an enormous pressure on his skull. He said it felt as though it would burst. He did not find out to it.

"He told me at the other times when I have been to him that he could not sleep. He frequently told me frightful lies have been for headaches. During the first part of his confinement I was called quite frequently, but in the last months he has not complained of headaches at all.

Declares Him Sane.

"On one occasion I was called on the phone and told that Harmon was unconscious. I went to his cell and found him lying on the floor apparently rigid. I took his pulse and looked at his eyes. Both were normal. Then to test him I put my finger in his eye. It moved. It wouldn't have moved if he had been unconscious. Then I told him to get me so I had had danger of his escaping. He did not get up.

"As a result of my tests of him I came to the conclusion that he did not know the difference between right and wrong. I tested him on intelligence and delusions and I had no doubt but that he was sane."

Dr. Walton testified that at the time of the shooting Harmon was not laboring under insane delusion. He was then sane.

Miss Harmon on the 18th of last December, in response to a question propounded by Attorney Vahey, said:

"I will say in addition an exception of him before the shooting should you have considered him insane?" Dr. Walton answered in the affirmative and gave the reasons for that belief.

Under cross-examination Dr. Walton was asked:

Realized Death Penalty.

Q.—Do you consider that this boy on the 18th of last December had sufficient mental capacity and power of self-control to deliberately, premeditatedly and with malice aforethought commit the crime of murder? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you consider that when he shot the girl on the 18th of last December that he had sufficient mentality to realize what was death? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you think that when he surrendered himself at Medford that he knew he could be punished by death for the crime he had committed in Somerville? A.—Yes.

Dr. Henry R. Stedman, the fourth member of the lunacy commission which examined the defendant, corroborated in detail the testimony of Dr. Walton and declared that Harmon was of sufficient mental capacity to appreciate the gravity of his acts on the day of the tragedy. Dr. Stedman was the last witness for the government in rebuttal.

SIX-DAY RIDERS IN WILD DASH

SCORE 105TH HOUR.

	Miles	Laps
Butt and Clark	2,020	1
Root and Fogler	2,020	1
Waithour and Collins	2,020	1
Dalstead and Lawrence	2,020	1
Hill and Stein	2,020	1
Pye and Verbiest	2,020	1
Lawson and Dumses	2,020	0
Anderson and Vanoni	2,020	0
Mitten and West	2,020	0
Georget and Georget	2,020	0

Previous record is: 1908—2,020.6, made by Dumsra and Hill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. The teams in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were reduced to nine this afternoon when E. A. Pye of Australia ran to the fence. He was knocked unconscious, hurt internally and broke his collar bone. Patrick Hehir of New Zealand, his teammate, was given until 6:30 p. m. in which to find a new companion.

The accident came in a spurt in the afternoon after the teams had been falling steadily behind their record. Norman Anderson of the Danish-Italian team led the spurt, followed closely by Joe Fogler and Pye.

At the twenty-sixth turn Pye crashed into the fence. His machine was wrecked and he was thrown several yards, landing on his head and shoulders.

Other Teams Out.

Unable to keep up with the terrific pace set by the leading teams in the six-day bicycle race, and in danger of causing an accident while one of the sprints was on, two other teams were forced to withdraw from the contest by the officials this morning. These teams were composed of Caracpezzi and Giemain, the foreign riders, and Cancera and Kreiss, the American pilgrims.

Referee Valentine gave the decision, which eliminated both teams. He found that they tampered and likewise were too far out behind to overtake the leaders, while Kreiss was in too bad shape to continue riding.

Kreiss was in such condition at 2 a. m. that he had to be lifted off his wheel and carried to his quarters by his trainers.

When the foreigners stopped they had traveled 1,763 miles and 2 laps, while Krebs and Anderson wound up with a score of 1,957 miles and 1 lap. With the two out there were six left in the race, six of a number of teams that started in the race.

Track is Repaired.

For forty hours [illegible] this morning were placed to the rough spots on the fast part of the track in order to give the contestants a chance to do as much [illegible] as possible. [illegible] Patrick Hehir, who was injured in the race last night, was reported to be resting easily at the Massachusetts General Hospital this morning. Manager Powers of the race stated that he would be able to ride.

At the end of the 1024 hour, at 2 a. m., the riders were still [illegible] the world's record. Shortly after 2 o'clock the riders started a spirited spurt, which soon put the 7,000 excited spectators on their feet, yelling like a band of Indians at the pinkeyes.

Jackie Clark started the work of trying to get away from the others by suddenly shooting down the incline from the Madison avenue side of the garden and seizing a terrific pace. Eddie Root kept right after him, however, and, of course, Jo Pye the Australian failed to make any gain. Root, who had recovered his partner, Clark, then made an attempt to steal a lap, but failed, although he rode desperately.

Anderson Gains a Lap.

Then followed a wonderful bit of sprinting by Anderson, the foreign rider, that brought the crowd again to its feet. He had showed up after the other sprinting, Anderson got the jump and, darting away went like the wind. The leaders started after him, but Anderson kept tearing along the finally slowed down and he had no trouble in gaining the lap.

Amid the frantic yells of the wildly excited fans, Vanoni then relieved Anderson, and as the latter got off he wheel he said, "We are going out for the other lap we are [illegible] and are going to get it before many hours are past."

REBUTTAL IN HARMON CASE ENDS

"WHITE SLAVE" TRADE PERIL TO NATION

Boston Named in Senate Report as One of Cities Where Traffic Is Carried on to Alarming Extent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Dillingham of Vermont, chairman of the immigration commission, to-day submitted to the Senate the commission's report upon the importation and the harboring of women for immoral purposes, commonly known as the "white slave" traffic.

The report shows an alarming condition of affairs. It declares that the traffic has assumed such proportions and has exerted so evil an influence upon the country that the commission feel compelled to make it the subject of a through inquiry.

The inquiry was begun in November, 1907, and was conducted by a special agent, with numerous assistants, under the direct supervision of a committee of the commission. These agents, under various pretexts, associated on friendly terms with procurers, importers of women and others engaged in the traffic. In one instance a woman agent was attacked and severely beaten.

Big Cities Investigated.

Information was also obtained from keepers of disorderly houses and their inmates, from physicians and others, as well as from immigrant girls who have been brought into the country under false pretences.

The investigation covered the cities of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Butte, Denver, Buffalo, Boston and New Orleans. While they leave their own countries.

It Is a Vivid Report.

The report cites many cases of the despicable practice of importing women for immoral purposes and vividly describes the misery and shame to which they are subjected. It explains in detail the system of their exploitation and procurement and quoted numerous instances coming under its observation.

Various recommendations are made, dealing chiefly with the subject of exercising greater care in the matter of inquiring into the character of women immigrating to this country and the circumstances under which they leave their own countries.

Various recommendations are made, dealing chiefly with the subject of exercising greater care in the matter of inquiring into the character of women immigrating to this country and the circumstances under which they leave their own countries.

The information was obtained from keepers of disorderly houses and their inmates, from physicians and others, as well as from immigrant girls who have been brought into the country under false pretences.

The investigation covered the cities of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Butte, Denver, Buffalo, Boston and New Orleans. While they leave their own countries.

The inquiry was begun in November, 1907, and was conducted by a special agent, with numerous assistants, under the direct supervision of a committee of the commission. These agents, under various pretexts, associated on friendly terms with procurers, importers of women and others engaged in the traffic. In one instance a woman agent was attacked and severely beaten.

Big Cities Investigated.

Information was also obtained from keepers of disorderly houses and their inmates, from physicians and others, as well as from immigrant girls who have been brought into the country under false pretences.

The investigation covered the cities of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Butte, Denver, Buffalo, Boston and New Orleans. While they leave their own countries.

The report shows an alarming condition of affairs. It declares that the traffic has assumed such proportions and has exerted so evil an influence upon the country that the commission feel compelled to make it the subject of a through inquiry

6,683 BAGGED BY ROOSEVELT

NAIROBI, B. E. A., Dec. 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is expected here to-morrow for a round of entertainment. His hunting trip has resulted in the accumulation of 6,683 animals and birds of all sizes. Colonel Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at several banquets in the next week.

250 LOSE WORK BY FIRE.

KENT, O., Dec. 10.—Fire early to-day wiped out the Seneca Chain Company's plant, one of the largest of the independent factories, employing 250 men. Loss, $175,000; insurance, $40,000.

D. A. R. ROBBED BY GIRL CLERK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. Defalcation amounting to several thousand dollars from the Daughters of the American Revolution by a clerk employed in the national headquarters of the society here was made known to-day. The officers of the society have decided not to prosecute the woman, who confessed to peculations covering a period of at least three years. The clerk, however, was dismissed. Her name is withheld.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

Filene's — Filene's

Entrance from Washington and Winter Sts. and Direct from Tunnel Trains

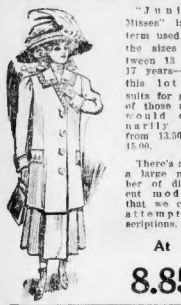
Tunnel Bargain Basement

Nothing Can Stay Here More Than 5 Weeks!

Keep that in mind! It's one of the features that make the Filene Tunnel Bargain Basement THE ONLY STORE OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

What we don't sell the **Automatic Price Reduction System** does out, end of 2nd week, reduction 25c, end of 3rd week, reduction 50c, end of 4th week, reduction 75c.

Suits for About 20 Junior Misses Saturday at Savings

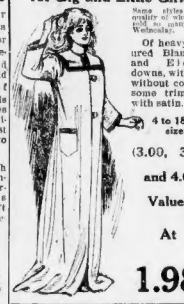


"Junior Misses" is a term used for the sizes between 13 and 17 years—and this lot of suits for girls of those ages would ordinarily cost from 13.50 to 15.00.

There's such a large number of different models that we can't attempt descriptions.

At **8.85**

Another Lot of Bath Robes for Big and Little Girls



Same styles and quality of which we sold so many last Wednesday.

Of heavy figured Blankets and Eiderdowns, with or without collar; some trimmed with satin.

4 to 18 yr. sizes

(3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 Values)

At **1.98**

Children Appreciate Fine Dresses as Christmas Gifts

there are still many unsold open lengths to make up practical gifts at Savings from the

L. H. Best & Co.'s Surplus Stocks.

Infants' and Children's sizes to 1.25 Lawn and Nainsook Dresses and Skirts . . . **49c**

1.25 to 1.95 values. **95c**

2.00 to 3.75 values. **1.59**

4.00 to 6.00 values. **2.89**

Hundreds of Lots Not Advertised

1.59

Put a Box of Handkerchiefs in the Children's Stockings

—and they'll be doubly pleased Christmas morning—not only with the handkerchiefs themselves, but with the pretty boxes they come in. Dutch Scenes, Mother Goose Rhymes, Pictures of Boys and Girls, etc., etc.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box . . **25c**

Embroidered scripf initial in corner.

Other Handkerchiefs for Children—3 for 10c and 15c.

Women's Handkerchiefs at 11c, 44c, 33c, 25c and box of 6 for 50c.

STARR'S

35-41 WINTER ST

180 DRESSES 7.50

These dresses represent the surplus stock of a New York manufacturer—a lot he wished to close out at once. Not one of the dresses was made to sell for less than $15.00—some as high as $20.00. They will not last long at the price we have marked them . . . . . .

The lot includes women's and misses' dresses, fashioned of fine lustre broadcloth. Modelled on princess lines. Exactly like cut. Women's and misses' dresses made of imported Crafton broadcloth. A very attractive model, also on princess lines. Plaited skirt. Exactly like cut.

We have some dresses in this lot for women and misses, fashioned of Worumbo Boucle cloth (the material now so much in vogue), modelled on princess lines. We have purposely omitted complete descriptions, as they must be seen to be appreciated.

Another lot of women's and misses' dresses, of all-wool English cold-wale serge, in navy and black, also black and white all-wool shepherd check. The model is a princess side-button effect, jet buttons and full-plaited skirt; beautifully tailored, perfect fitting. Made to sell for not less than $15.00. At this sale only

4.98

Every Purchase Final. No Exchanges or Refunds.

Important to Household Premium Coupon Savers!

More Premiums are being added to our list daily. If you have not visited lately our display room, at 272 Devonshire street, you should do so, as it will pay you well.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Household Premium Coupon

Friday, Dec. 10.

Name.....

Address.....

City..... State.....

NOTICE—A complete set consists of 30 coupons of consecutive dates. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

TAFT IS READY FOR WAR UPON INSURGENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Open war between President Taft and the insurgent Republican leaders is threatened to-day. The President has a hard fight on his hands for the program he has mapped out, and the indications are that the rebels will overlook no opportunity to force the issue both in House and Senate.

They are determined to insist on a Congressional investigation of the Sugar Trust frauds, in spite of the personal appeals of the President, and on all his other recommendations are lining up for a bitter struggle.

The seriousness of the situation was responsible for the President calling to his aid Vice-President Sherman, and Speaker Cannon, and their long conference yesterday will be followed by others.

On the Sugar Trust case, a strong and compact band of insurgents are fighting for a probing by Congress. These senators are Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa, Borah of Idaho, Lafollette of Wisconsin, Brown and Burkett of Nebraska, Beveridge of Indiana, Bristow of Kansas, Nelson of Minnesota, Crawford of South Dakota and Dixon of Montana.

On the Sugar Trust question these men have the support of as many regular Republicans and the Democratic forces in the House, under the leadership of Representative Murdock of Kansas, the insurgent group has its knives sharpened for an bitter contest.

The postal savings bank project gives the rebels an issue in the lower House. The appointment of a sub-committee composed of five bankers and a number company proved, for the consideration of all postal savings bank bills was the opening gun that called the rebels to battle.

The declaration of the chairman of this sub-committee, Representative J. Gardner of New Jersey, that he favors the booting of this matter in abeyance till the general banking legislation presented is decided on makes it improbable that the postal bank bill will come to a head if the committee can help it for two years.

WHY THE LORDS FOUGHT THE BUDGET—Everybody is interested in the greatest rebellion of the century in Britain. See the graphic story in the Sunday American.

WITNESSES MISSING IN MINE INQUEST

CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 10.—Inquiry by the coroner's jury into the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster was adjourned till December 20 without a verdict being reached or any steps being made to fix responsibility for the attending loss of life. The jury announced that it would not return a verdict until Alexander Rossetter, Fred Penn, the missing witnesses, have either been found or the county officials show evidences of a genuine desire to find them.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

ALARM CLOCK 50c

WIFE SLAIN BY TORTURES FOR REVENGE

ROME, Dec. 10.—A story of torture unrivalled in fiction was revealed at Patenza to-day, when Vincenzo Tinelli, scion of a noble family, after wreaking a vengeance as terrible as any ever meted out to man and woman on his wife and her companion, surrendered to the police, announcing that they were dead.

For months Tinelli suspected his wife Rissembling, he hunted day after day for evidence. Finally he trapped the woman with Giuseppi Sacuci. Craftily the husband impersonated the couple. Then began days of torturing more refined than that of the Chinese. Bound and starving, they were forced to see food just beyond their reach. The soles of their feet were tickled for hours. Staring them in the face were the chalked figures of the days allotted them before their death.

Sleep and sustenance were denied them, the husband never leaving their side. Finally he resorted to the knife, but he used it first as a scalpel before dealing the fatal blows.

Slowly, gagging them to prevent their feeble cries being heard, Tinelli flayed them alive. As he removed their skin inch by inch he rubbed salt into the flesh. Into their backs he made incisions inducing the wounds and preventing his victims from lying in any position except such as would irritate the cuts.

While he compelled Sacuci to watch, Tinelli mutilated his wife's features, calling attention, point by point, to her beauty before he wielded the knife. Then he treated the man in the manner.

In the end he resorted to unspeakable tortures. While describing all he had done Tinelli laughed. "I've been laughing since I caught them," he told the police.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN has quantity and quality.

ASK BRIDGE COMMISSION.

The Mayor and aldermen of Boston have petitioned the Superior Court for the appointment of a commission to apportion the expense of rebuilding the bridges over the B. & A. R. R. tracks at Huntington avenue and Massachusetts avenue. The parties named as receiving benefit therefrom are the B. & A. Railroad, the Boston Elevated Railroad and the West End Street Railway.

MARRY ME, MABEL

And I'll buy for you a ring of the original and only Wilson Bros., who make Australian gold wedding rings to your finger from $2 to $12, and special ring to order in 2 hours. Next to big "84 knife," 95 Court St., their only store.

WILSON BROS.

You can get a perfect fit in our first quality lenses for $1; gold spectacles for $2 and $3. The Wilson Bros. Optical Co., next to 1-cent stamp, 95 Court. This ad. will save you on a spectacle.

SCALP TORN ON BOLT.

Michael J. Kellity, aged thirty-five, of No. 16 Stark street, Charlestown, a sandman employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad, while at work on the tracks at East Somerville, fell, striking on an iron bolt, receiving a severe scalp wound.

CARRYING HOLIDAY CHEER TO THE FRIENDLESS—Read in the Sunday American how the poor of Boston will be feasted and comforted on Christmas.

OLD BOSTON DOCTOR DEAD.

Dr. John B. Hill, one of Boston's oldest physicians, is dead after a brief illness at No. 70 Carver street, where he had maintained an apartment for some time. Dr. Hill was seventy-two years old.

CHRISTMAS

CLOTHING ON CREDIT

WHY NOT MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

CLOTHING
FURS
MILLINERY
HATS and SHOES
JEWELRY
FURNISHINGS

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

No Money $1 Down A Week

AT **WASHBURN'S**

630 WASHINGTON STREET

Open Evenings Opp. Boylston St. Elevator Service

Boston's Christmas Store

GILCHRIST CO

Washington and Winter Streets

Saturday Is Children's Day

DOUBLE STAMPS UP TO NOON

SINGLE STAMPS THEREAFTER

If you do your shopping here you gain two advantages:

One is that you are assured of the lowest price for which the article you want can be bought. Besides this you are entitled to Legal Stamps absolutely free with every purchase—TWO stamps with each ten cents of purchase made BEFORE twelve o'clock; ONE stamp with each ten cents of purchase made AFTER noon.

Children's Furs

CHILDREN'S SETS, of white Angora, fancy shaped collar and muff, trimmed with silk cord and purse. Value $1.50, for..... **98c**

IMITATION ERMINE SETS, shaped collar, trimmed with heads and muff with head. Value $3.75, for **2.25**

A large variety of styles, per set, specially priced from

98c to 10.00

Boys' High Cut Skating Boots

Tan vicol calf storm boots, high tops, with buckles and rawhide laces; the ideal skating and rough weather boots for boys. Special values:

Sizes 10 to 13½ at . . **2.50**

Sizes 1 to 5½ at . . **3.00** and **3.50**

Body Leggins for Children

Warm wool lined jersey leggins—a perfect protection from waist to toe—sizes 2 to 6 years, in white, black and all wanted colors.

1.29

Crochet Slippers

A special purchase of Women's Worsted Slippers, crochet on leather soles, in red, blue and black, all sizes, regular $1.00 value, special at.. **59c**

BOYS' CHRISTMAS CLOTHES

Mothers who this season are stretching the dollars over the longest possible space are thankful for the extra style and extra durability there is in Gilchrist Clothes for boys. Xmas is just around the corner—why not something the boy most needs, rather than that which he will take pleasure in for a short time? You know best:

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, all styles, sizes 3 to 16 years; good, warm, well-made garments, perfect in style and fit. Coats and suits usually sold at $4.00 and $5.00. Special for Saturday **2.95**

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, sizes 3 to 17 years. Suits in Russian, Sailor and double-breasted styles; overcoats in Russian, double-breasted, reefer or long coat styles; all the New Fall styles and shades. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 garments for **3.95**

BOYS' SUITS, sizes 8 to 17 years, in all high grade materials. Regularly sold from $8.50 to $10.00. Special at **7.50**

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, sizes 3 to 17 years. Suits in strictly all-wool serges and fancy Scotch cheviots and worsteds, all styles. Overcoats in all-wool friezes, kerseys and fancy cheviots, all colors and styles. Suits and coats worth $6.50 and $7.50, for **4.95**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, sizes 15 to 20 years, in serges, cheviots and fancy worsteds. Specially priced at **7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00**

Ideal Gifts for Men

MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND NECKWEAR, beautiful range of up-to-date patterns, each in separate gift box. Special at **25c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, strong, elastic webs, durable buckles, each pair in holiday box, at pair .. **25c and 50c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, soft and plaited fronts, neat, dressy patterns, sizes cut full, best hand laundered finish, special at... **1.00**

MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE, fast black, medium weight, 4 pair in holiday box, special at, box..... **50c**

Practical Xmas Gifts for Girls

These fresh, bright, sparkling December days which set young eyes dancing and cheeks glowing, are the very days for a pretty, new, warm Suit or Coat! And these just-before-Christmas days are exactly the days, too, for picking out the suit or coat that Santa Claus is going to deliver VIA the chimney route Christmas Eve. Santa thinks suits and coats are among the very best of all gifts of the sensible sort, and he's authority. But the best remains to be told. SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY!

Misses' Suits 15.00

Made of finest broadcloth and worsteds—coat with long revers of silk velvet or satin duchess, skirt in pretty plaited effect—a strictly new man-tailored suit priced special for Saturday only.

Girls' Coats 3.98

Made from best quality kersey and effectively trimmed with silk braid and metal buttons, full length (as illustrated); sizes 6 to 14 years. A special model specially priced for Saturday only.

Children's Coats 5.00

All the very latest styles in fancy broadcloths, velvets and carracul, handsomely trimmed with silk braid and large fancy buttons; sizes 1 to 6 years. Formerly sold at $7.50. Special for Saturday only.

Misses' Coats 10.00

Military or tailored effects, made from all wool worsteds in mixtures or plain colors, with velvet or plain collar and cuffs, trimmed with silk braid, jewelled or plain buttons. Special for Saturday only.

Holiday Gifts in the Infants' Section

INFANTS' WHITE WOOL SWEATERS, plain and fancy stitch, pink and blue trimming, neatly finished with pearl buttons, a few large sizes in gray and red. Regular price $2.00, for **1.50**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, good assortment in dark colors, made with patch pockets, sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular price 75c each, for **42c**

CHILDREN'S DRAW LEGGINS, fine all wool white leggins, with and without feet, fancy and plain stitch, in sizes 1 to 3 years, good quality. Regular price $1.25, for **75c**

CHILDREN'S HEAVY BLANKET BATH ROBES, satin bound, with cord and tassel to match, sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular price $2.50, for **1.50**

"TEX" RICKARD, WESTERN BUSINESS MAN, AND MRS. "TEX" RICKARD

Mr. Rickard is in Boston to see about some mining interests. Mrs. Rickard is with him at the Touraine. Incidentally Mr. Rickard stopped over at New York on his way here and picked up the Jeffries-Johnson half million dollar fight as a July 4 attraction for Salt Lake City. Mrs. Rickard isn't much interested in prize fights, but she doesn't interest to them as an occasional feature of life in the "Golden West."

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

MAN FORGETS AND TIES UP BRIDAL PLAN

A double wedding which has been planned by Miss Anna Jones and Miss Ethel Simpson, two Lancaster lasses, when they should arrive at Boston, had to be divided into two weddings because Ernest Bell of New Bedford had come to the Custard docks without a New Bedford marriage license for himself. He had obtained a Boston license for his bride-elect all right, having the use from his own home for himself, he had to hustle to New Bedford and back again before he could wed.

Charles E. Ingham of No. 24 Fountain street, Roxbury, who was waiting at the dock for Anna Jones, had all the licenses necessary.

When Miss Simpson and Bell found that they would have to wait for Bell to make a round trip to New Bedford, they said to Anna Jones and Ingham:

"Well, don't wait for us or for a double wedding; go ahead and get married."

So Anna Jones and Ingham were married by Dock Parson, "Jimmy" Burns, while Ethel Simpson stood up with them. Bell, meanwhile, was hustling to New Bedford for the license. The first couple went along to the new home which Ingham had furnished in Fountain street for his bride. At noon Bell came hurrying back with his New Bedford license. Then the second half of the intended double wedding took place.

CARRYING HOLIDAY CHEER TO THE FRIENDLESS—Read in the Sunday American how the poor of Boston will be feasted and comforted on Christmas.

NEW CLEW IN CASE MAY FREE MISS LE BLANC

A new clew which Lawyer Nathan A. Tufts thinks may lead to the clearing of Hattie Le Blanc of the charge of having killed Clarence F. Glover was disclosed to him to-day by the detectives who have been working in the interest of Glover's brothers.

Tufts came to Boston from Waltham and was joined by Detectives Rahr and Strome. They hurried to the North station, where they took the train for a destination which they refused to disclose.

"I have received information that may be of the greatest value," said Tufts. "I cannot tell you the nature of it. I shall be away until noon to-morrow."

Brought Girl Luxuries.

It is known that Rahr and Strome are working on the theory that Hattie Le Blanc did not kill Glover, but that another person who visited the laundry and found them in a room together did the shooting.

Hattie Le Blanc who has gone to work in the sewing room of the East Cambridge jail at her own request, was visited to-day by her two sisters, Irene and Lillian, who are staying with relatives in Gloucester.

The two girls took Hattie a number of little luxuries and in the short time they remained with her they cheered her up, although they were all in tears time and again during the interview. Hattie seemed to be the bravest of the trio and told her sisters that she was certain she would be free before many weeks.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

ZELAYA LOSES EIGHTY MEN IN FIERCE BATTLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10—Private advices from Bluefields, Nicaragua, say that the steamship Unstein, loaded with arms and ammunition for the revolutionists, has arrived, presumably from Puerto Barrios.

General Mainty engaged the Zelaya forces at a point near the Topaz mines, called La Sajinas on November 29, and after five hours' fighting won a decisive victory.

The government troops lost eighty men killed and wounded and the revolutionists just about twenty men. General Mainty estimated the enemy's strength at about 1,000, but says they are in a much weaker condition from want of food and hard marches.

The Zelayans finally retreated, but it is expected that they will attack some time next week. Mainty is at Pecuvelta and reports General Tomas Diaz when the latter gave out from fatigue.

General Diaz will return to the front soon. General Estrada is in a desperate strait for ammunition. He has plenty of guns, but the ammunition cannot be used because it does not fit. General Estrada will avoid a battle as long as possible for it will be some time before he can obtain ammunition.

The cruiser Des Moines arrived at Bluefields to-day to protect American who are preparing to flee in the event of a victory by the forces of President Zelaya in the prospective battle at Rama.

An attempt is being pressed between the contending forces and to establish a truce that will avert slaughter at Rama is being made by influential Americans.

Much anxiety is felt over the probable course of Zelaya, the American Hater, in the event of his clearing the rebel troops from his path. It is believed, however, that it is next to impossible for the government to defeat the Estradans.

ALICE NIELSEN ILL, BILL IS CHANGED

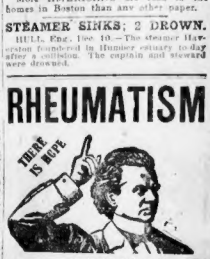
Because of the continued indisposition of Alice Nielsen it has been made necessary to change the bill for Saturday afternoon at the opera house. "Madame Butterfly" was scheduled, with Miss Nielsen in the title role. Aida has been substituted and a new Radames will be heard. He is Carlo Cortina, an Italian tenor, who has recently been added to the opera forces.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

STEAMER SINKS; 2 DROWN.

HULL, Eng., Dec. 10.—The steamer Harperton foundered in the Humber estuary to-day after a collision. The captain and steward were drowned.

RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters and give MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of our RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money.—Munyon.

Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

WHITE'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

FOR SATURDAY

75c PETTICOATS

Sateen or Merino

At **39c**

300 Petticoats, excellent material, and well made, extra full skirt, with deep ruffle of self material. All lengths when the sale starts, but this is such a bargain that they may not last all day.

Make your selections early!

Hundreds of Other Bargains—Some of the Biggest Bargains Not Advertised. Get Your Share of Them!

MANUFACTURER'S SALE FURS

Owing to the continued period of warm weather—with its results in the fur selling season—furriers all over the country have left, with unusually heavy stocks on hand. I have been commissioned by one of the leading manufacturers of fine coats and sets in New England to close out his entire stock of fashion furs at whatever prices they will bring.

Buying in this sale means buying at less than manufacturers' prices.

C. J. SHELDON, MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

$5.00 Black and Brown Coney Sets	$1.98
8.50 Marten Rug Muffs	4.50
12.50 Belgian Lynx Sets	5.50
20.00 Black Russian Lynx Sets	9.75
25.00 Black and Isabella Fox Sets	15.00
50.00 Black Lynx Sets	25.00
45.00 Mink Sets, rug muff and scarf	25.00
50.00 Coney Coats, brown or black	27.50
60.00 Russian Pony Coats	32.50
65.00 Caracul Coats, 45-in. length	39.00

367 WASHINGTON ST. Near Bromfield

GRANEY OR EASTERNER FOR REFEREE

Eddie Graney or some Easterner will be the third man in the ring during the Jeffries-Johnson championship bout, if Tex Rickard, the successful bidder, has anything to say about the choice of referee. Rickard, who is in Boston with his wife on a business trip, said to-day that if he cannot get Graney no other Californian will get the job. "It will then be an Eastern man who will get the job," said Rickard, "but I have no one in mind at present.

"I'll bet $1,000 even money with anybody," he continued, "that Salt Lake City is to be the scene of the battle. All that is needed is some definite assurance that we will have the proper protection there. Every big business man in that city has promised me his support and the Salt Palace, right in the heart of the city, where I expect to stage it, will seat 30,000.

"There's a chance that the fight will be at San Francisco, but Frisco hasn't the chance to-day that my own little town of Ely, Nevada, has. If I should find myself unable to hold it in Salt Lake City I might go to California, but if it was to be at Frisco it would be in the city proper. It surely would not be at Colma, nine miles out.

"I am personally for Salt Lake City, and developments in the next day or two point more strongly than ever to my success in having it there.

"The understanding between Gleason and me is that if the bout should be held in California he was to get the permit and if it takes place in Salt Lake City, where I am satisfied it will, or in Ely, Nevada, I was to look after the permit.

"I will not have to 'fix' an official in Salt Lake in order to pull the bout off there. The bankers, brokers and business men of the city want me to hold it there and have given me all the assurance necessary that it will not be interfered with.

"They told me it would be worth at least $2,000,000 to the city to have it held there, and some of the most influential and wealthiest men in the city told me they would get up in the middle of the night to make my path for holding it clear of obstructions. The Salt Palace, where the bout will be held, will, with some alterations, hold about 30,000 people.

Guth

Chocolate Bon Bons

THESE delicious confections have supplanted former favorites in Boston, because a little more ingenuity has been used in devising new flavors and combinations.

This is not merely a claim, but a fact, proved by our investigation, in which we used the judgment born of fifty years' experience in buying and selling high grade candies.

The final degree of quality, purity and flavor has been attained with absolutenest by the expert makers of these chocolates and bonbons, of which we are selling an extraordinarily large quantity.

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

$10

Occupies An Entire Block
VORENBERG'S
Wash., Hanover & Elm Sts.

Sale Suits and Overcoats

That Were $16.50, $15, $13.50 and $12—at $10

There is no use denying it, and we at least have no desire to do so—the unseasonably warm weather during October and November has shortened our sale of winter suits and overcoats.

We're anxious about our large stocks, so are manufacturers about theirs. THEY have made ***price concessions*** on new lots and WE make ***PROFIT concessions*** (in some cases the goods are marked BELOW COST), and the two situations put toge her bring about a clothes-buying opportun ty absolutely unmatched anywhere in Boston.

The immense BARGAIN WORTH of these suits and overcoats will at once appeal to you, because at their regular prices these garments were STERLING values for the money. These garments range in value from $12 to $16.50. Every one guaranteed all wool. All the newest patterns. 542 in all, as follows:

102	Utility (Button to the Neck) Overcoats	All To Go At
165	Box Overcoats (Exactly Like Cut)	$10
20	Great Coats	
236	Single Breasted Sack Suits (Same Like Cut)	
29	Double-Breasted Sack Suits	

(*Sale Begins Today—Extra Salesmen, Quick Service Assured*)

Straight

Another Sensation—$15 Young Men's Suits $10

Closed out—200 young men's suits in fine worsteds and cassimeres, light and dark shades, all serge lined; coats tailored in finest manner; broad shoulder coat and full peg top trousers. Everyone a $15 suit. Special.....

Sale 50c Neckwear

350 dozen genuine 50c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties will go on sale in our Furnishing Department at 25c. Here is an opportunity to provide yourself with beautiful neckwear at exactly half what it would cost you to do so regularly. Take your pick of the lot at..... 25c

Sale $1.00 Neckwear

Big under-price purchase of imported Silk Ties that sell regularly at $1.00; newest Parisian and English novelties; the most beautiful collection of ties ever displayed in our store; every one is a guaranteed dollar value; special while they last..... 50c

15 Bathrobes

Regular German Blanket Bathrobes; fine as a gift. Regular 5.00 values. Special..... 3.48

Initial Handkerchiefs

Half dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs in a holiday box; regular 19c each; box of six..... 75c

Jewelry Special

Rolled Gold Plate Scarf Pin and Link Buttons; complete set in Holiday box..... 39c

Boys' Knicker Suits

$4.95 (Regular $7.50)

400 All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, dark brown, grey and olive shades; broad shoulder coat and full, roomy knickers, lined throughout; 8 to 17 years. Sold regular 7.50..... 4.95

Boys' Knicker Suits

$5.95 (Regular $10.00)

100 High Grade Fancy Suits, tans and greens; a hand-tailored boy's suit never sold less than 10.00; sizes 10 to 17; the entire lot on sale Saturday at, each..... 5.95

Boys' Auto Coats

$7.50 Regular $10.00

About 50 Coats, auto style, tan and olive herringbone stripes, sizes 10 to 17; if your boy takes a size between 10 to 17 years, here's a chance to pick up a most excellent bargain; special Saturday..... 7.50

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

"Occupies One Entire Block"
VORENBERG'S
Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets

Open Till 9 P.M.

Fitzgerald's Campaign

SENATOR O'CONNOR IS FOR FITZGERALD, LEADERS ANNOUNCE

The Fitzgerald candidacy, which has had one noticeably weak spot in South Boston, is materially strengthened to-day, according to an announcement made by the former Senator.

Both the Storrow and the Fitzgerald camps have been exerting their influence to bring O'Connor into line, and while the fact that O'Connor had definitely decided to cast his fortunes with the ex-Mayor could not be confirmed at the Fitzgerald headquarters, it is expected that he will make the announcement himself within a few days.

O'Connor is chairman of the Ward 15 Democratic ward committee and has been the leader since he succeeded in wresting control of the ward from ex-Congressman William S. McNary.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald continued his campaigning last night, with visits to seven places, at which he made four speeches. The first meeting of the evening was the Quincy House, where former graduates of the Eliot school and a number of "Dearos" extended him a warm welcome. His remarks here were confined to giving his supporters advice as to getting sufficient votes their Republican friends to bring them into line.

Invaded Ward 10.

From there the campaigners went to Ward 10, where John J. Clifford, who presided, announced that the executive committee, with the exception of the chairman, D. J. McGillicuddy, had declared for Fitzgerald.

At the meeting of the Circle Associates held at Barry's Corner, Ward 20, Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald was greeted by a big crowd. Hardly had he started his address when somebody in the audience asked him: "Mr. Fitzgerald, what do you propose to do about the collection of garbage and ashes in this district?" to which Mr. Fitzgerald replied that the people of the district were interested in the disposal of garbage, in having an efficient water system, police system, fire department and adequate public library facilities.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he favored the employment of citizens of Boston, paying them at the rate of $2.25 a day of eight hours, instead of letting the contracts out to contractors who hire men for little money, to people who when they have had money saved after working eight months of the year and living during that time in huts the wages take the $250 or so that they have saved and sail away, like they did last week on the Romanic, to their homes in foreign lands and spend the money they have saved here.

Busy Time To-night.

At the residence of Patrick Monahan, 189 Heath street, Ward 22, there was such a big crowd that it was almost impossible for the candidate himself to get inside.

Mr. Fitzgerald went back to the Quincy House to the banquet given by the members of the Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club of which the ex-Mayor is a member.

To-night Fitzgerald will visit Tremont Hall, Ward 19, the Young Men's Democratic Club of Ward 20, known as the Former City Collector and present aspirant for the mayoralty, Nathaniel H. Taylor, has this to say explaining his position and views of the political situation to date:

"The wordy skirmishes between some of the gentlemen who have expressed their willingness to serve the city as Mayor at the first opportunity have not concerned me in any way.

"The dictum of the Board of Election Commissioners recites that there can be no actual candidates until such time after December 17th as they shall officially announce the certification of nomination papers. This fact cannot be controverted and, therefore, the mass of verbiage, charges and counter-charges which have afflicted the public ear appears all the more absurd, ridiculous and uncalled for.

"It might be pertinent for the putative candidate of the new party to state just who and what he represents. His early followers of the ladies' than those variety who held the convention, or pow wow, or whatnot which nominated him in violation of Plan Two which they strenuously supported, must be something bewildered at the strange alliance he has formed with the so-called bosses and grafting politicians against those methods they have been hurling vengeance.

"The ex-Mayor seems to pursue his accustomed habit of intruding his presence and harangues on every gathering he can get into. It does not appear that thus far he has given any valid explanation of the $2,000,000 loss by waste and extravagance which the city suffered during his administration, as reported in the findings of the Finance Commission.

"In common with the ordinary citizen I accepted the verdict of the people as expressed by the majority vote of the State election and have gone along aided by my supporters securing the necessary signatures to put me in nomination."

10,000,000 Bottles of Wine

Must be moved to make room for the increasing demand of **Torrey's original and genuine Mt. Vernon Whiskey.**

Think of buying California Port and Sherry Wine at such prices as we offer as long as the stock on hand lasts—

18c a Bottle
2 Bottles for 35c

This in an economical opportunity you cannot afford to overlook.

If you cannot call, telephone Richmond 770, and your orders will have prompt attention.

We shall keep open Saturday evenings during the holiday season to accommodate our customers and friends.

Torrey's Market Wine Store
24 So. Market St.

Oldest wine store in America—100 years at this stand.

TAYLOR ASKS WHO STORROW REPRESENTS

Storrow's Campaign

STORROW MEN CLAIM CITY BY 10,000 AFTER CANVASS OF WARDS

Ten thousand is the plurality claimed for James J. Storrow by his campaign managers. The estimate is based on reports made to-day by men who have canvassed the entire city. Two men were assigned by Ex-Representative Joseph J. Leonard of the Storrow headquarters to every ward.

Ten to six on Storrow against Fitzgerald and even money on Storrow against the field are offered by William ("Big Bill") Keliher and others who are backing the Citizens' Municipal League candidate.

The heaviest bet thus far in the mayoralty campaign was made at Young's Hotel last night at $5,000 a side. "Big Bill" Keliher bet Storrow against the field. Edwin P. Clark, a Cunarder street liquor dealer, is the backer of Fitzgerald. Joe, "the Bird" and Former Senator William Taylor of East Boston is the stakeholder. Both men have been visiting downtown hotels nightly and placing big bunches of real money, offering to bet it on Storrow.

More Than 5,000 Signatures.

Although no Storrow nomination papers have been filed with the Election Commissioners, the Storrow managers say that they have more than the required 5,000 signatures. One week from to-day, at 5 p. m., is the last time for filing. Signatures for the Citizens' Municipal League slate for the City Council are not coming on as easily as the League officers expected. Less than 2,000 signatures have been filed with the Election Commissioners. An average of 40 per cent. of these signatures have been thrown out, it is said at the Election Commissioners' office.

Former Senator Lewis has captured Former Senator William J. Donovan of East Boston, former superintendent of streets. His support of Storrow was announced at the Keliher headquarters as soon as former Representative John F. Sullivan of East Boston declared for Fitzgerald. In a statement published to-day, Mr. Donovan says that Fitzgerald has been discredited and has done much to lead the Democratic party into the mire, while Storrow now represents true Democracy.

Bates and Guild on Stump.

Former Governors Curtis Guild and John L. Bates and Congressman John A. Keliher will be the oratorical big guns in the Storrow campaign, it was announced at the Kimball building headquarters to-day. Activity in the Storrow campaign to-night will be confined to the Kimball building.

Candidate Storrow is a "Dearo." He told a gathering of his supporters in Ward 6 last night that he was christened in Roxbury, and that therefore he could claim relationship to the "dear old North End."

The Ward 6 gathering was one of the largest of the night. Congressman Keliher, who was slated to preside, was detained at Washington. Charles Leopard wielded the gavel. Senator Edward W. Dixon and other anti-Fitzgerald leaders of Ward 6 sat on the platform. Mr. Storrow said:

"I did not come here to make a long speech, but to look into your faces and have you look at me. Do I look like a man who would tell you that if elected he would give Boston a fair administration, with due regards to the rights of all, and then go back on that promise? This district is entitled to as good consideration as any other section of the city.

"You cannot have a good government, one that will properly look after your interest, if you have a Mayor who gives the city's money away to friends as gift contracts.

Would Reduce Death Rate.

"The deaths in this ward are far greater than in Wards 19 and 24, due entirely to an insufficient appropriation for the health department. I shall insist upon a liberal appropriation for that department to stamp out typhoid, consumption and the other diseases. We have spent millions that our people may live in health, but have not given proper attention to pure milk, which is in the interests of the babies.

"Bad government during the next four years, giving away the city's money, will result in the death, the actual murder, of many children. I shall do my utmost to see that the health authorities are given sufficient funds to assure your children having pure milk and as good conditions to fight against disease as human ingenuity and knowledge can secure."

The Ward 14 Republican headquarters, where Secretary Herman Hormel of the Republican City Committee presided, at Curry's Hall in Ward 15, where W. Harry Monks presided, and the Flood Associates on Ward 15 were also visited. Mr. Storrow spoke especially to the young men at each place. He said:

Clean Streets Advocated.

"It is the young men who are most concerned in the present campaign, for they have the longest to live in the city and the need of good government the most. The office of mayor should not be a narrow one. True, he has many and important duties, but beyond that his influence should reach out all over the whole city. You should vote for that candidate who in your opinion has the best influence throughout the city as a whole.

"A model city should have clean streets —not dirt streets, which mean dirty streets, but asphalt streets. I do not mean the teaming thoroughfares, which require a rough surface, but the streets in front of your homes. Dirt or dirty streets breed diseases, and should not be permitted. Boston has 70 per cent. of dirt streets. New York has only 26 per cent., and Baltimore but 5. I believe that Boston has the greatest amount of dirt streets of any large city. A condition that the health of the people demands should be remedied."

SUNBEAMS ON BOSTON'S CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The New York Sun to-day published the following editorial on the Boston mayoralty situation:

Fitz, more solemnly known as the Hon. John Francis Fitzgerald, is not "running" but dancing for Mayor of Boston. He has put his best foot forward. He goes to not less than a dozen dances a night, witches the company with his caperings, flouts, levitates:

"smooth as our Charles when, fearing lest he wrong

The new moon's mirrored skiff, he slides along. Full without noise, and ruffles in his reach."

We have long felt that there was something in Fitz, some treasure of accomplishment that justified the admiration of his friends and atoned, if atonement were necessary, for little slips in the accounts. Now the secret is disclosed, and it will carry him far. As he trips over the primrose path of East Boston and South Boston we tremble for "the Puritans."

The Hon. James Jackson Storrow, whom we should have thought a capable leader of the German in his salad days, is as serious as Fitz is frivolous. Mr. Storrow doesn't dance, won't dance, has forgotten how, never knew. We see him, athletic, unperturbable, among the pleasures and palaces of South Boston; at the Cheerio Club, the Madison Club, the Tiger Athletic Association, the South Boston Association, the Trotby Club, watching a basketball game between South Bostonese at that, call him "Jim," and live. The comic despairs. Fitz may need all his feet.

Meanwhile, Mayor Hibbard is so popular that thousands beg him to withdraw so as to give Storrow and Fitz a fair chance.

GOODWIN ON LOMASNEY'S SLATE NOW

The Lomasney-Curley-Fitzgerald councilmanic slate will have a full set of nine candidates upon it, and the selection of the two men who will serve with the seven already upon it to round out a full slate has been decided upon.

Councilman Frank A. Goodwin of Ward 3, East Boston, has been selected by the Lomasney-Fitzgerald supporters for the eighth man on the slate, and Thomas J. Collins of Ward 13, South Boston, secretary of the Democratic State Committee, will be the ninth.

The other seven previously decided upon are Alderman James M. Curley of Ward 12, Alderman James F. Timilty of Ward 18, Alderman Thomas J. Gillis of Ward 1, Timothy A. Buckley of Ward 6, ex-Alderman Joseph F. Norton of Ward 21, James J. Byrne of Ward 20 and A. S. Parker Weeks of Ward 22.

Whether or not Goodwin will accept the offer of a place upon the ticket is problematical. He can leave it with the full support of the Ward 3 leader and all his friends if he say the word, and it is understood that Lomasney already has received assurances from that East Boston Councilman that he will accept the place.

Alderman Thomas J. Gillis is expected to "kick" long and loud when he learns that another East Boston man, and one who has been none too friendly to him, is to be placed upon the slate, but the framers of the slate are prepared to override his objection. Congressman O'Connell did not like the idea of having James J. Byrne upon the slate as the Dorchester candidate, and advocated the naming of another of his supporters many years, but more influential forces insisted upon Byrne.

The slate will have no representative from the North and West Ends, but Lomasney is content to rely upon the influence which he will have with other members of the slate to accomplish anything in which he is interested in the next City Council. As the slate is made up it contains two candidates from East Boston and two from South Boston, while Brighton is unrepresented.

With the exception of A. S. Parker Weeks, all of the members have secured more than the necessary number of signatures. Goodwin has secured his himself without the aid of any combinations, and Collins has already filed about 5,000 and claims to have 2,000 more in reserve.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY—Eminent Irish statesman gives unstinted praise to poet-patriot known and beloved in Boston.

ROXBURY FAMILY ROUTED BY FIRE

The family of J. H. Elsman was driven from the three-story dwelling at No. 110 Thornton street, Roxbury, early to-day, when fire was discovered in the basement of the house. All escaped unharmed and the fire was put out before gaining great headway, being practically confined to the basement and lower floor. It is supposed to have been started by an overheated furnace.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

NEWS NOTES OF NO-PARTY POLITICS

Mark Stone of the C. M. L. slate has secured his 5,000 signatures, according to his supporters. It developed to-day that Stone was slated for a place on the Curley-Timilty slate, and only the fact that he secured a place upon the rival slate prevented his indorsement.

Ex-Alderman Fred Kneeland and John E. Foltz, who were scheduled to be union labor candidates for the new City Council, have fallen by the wayside in the campaign for signatures, according to some of their supporters and their names will not appear upon the ballot.

The "pols" are wondering in what camp Jon Desmond will finally land. He elected Hibbard's papers at the start of the campaign, gave up this work to campaign for Storrow, and yesterday visited the Fitzgerald headquarters and led Colonel Field to believe that eventually he may be found supporting the ex-Mayor.

Besides the smaller force on duty at the Storrow headquarters, it takes one of the big janiors of the building to keep the goods moving and to prevent the blocking up of the corridors.

The School Committee fight is furnishing a good argument against women's suffrage, according to some of the politicians. Only about one-half of the women who are entitled to vote are upon the voting list, and Mrs. Doff's supporters are sending every card to have the feminine voters registered.

Saturday night will be a big night for the Storrow workers in Ward 20. They are going to get together at Navilus Hall for one big organization meeting, at which Republicans and Democrats will meet and formulate plans for working harmoniously together for the C. M. L. nominee.

From a source close to the powers that be in the "Goo Goo" organization comes the word that not one member of the Curley-Timilty slate may expect endorsement from the reform organization. It is further said that only seven of the C. M. L. slate will be endorsed and that Alderman J. Frank O'Hare will be one of the outsiders to get an endorsement.

How to Get Credit At the Big Stores

AND PAY $1.00 A WEEK

USE THIS CHECK SAME AS CASH

Our *Order Check* taken as cash at the big cash department and specialty stores and goods delivered to you without question or delay.

$1.00 A WEEK
No 15498
PLEASE CUT OUT THIS CHECK AT DOTTED LINES ON BACK OF ONE STUB
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY
Boston, Mass., December 190?
Order Check Accepted by the Big Stores
Same as Cash
Deliver to Mr. or Mrs. Anybody, 63 Top
Goods to value of Twenty-seven and 63/100 $27.63
To Any Leading Cash Store in Boston
and Charge to our account
Peoples Credit Company
433 Washington St.
Cashier

Do not confound this with ordinary credit purchasing. It is no longer necessary to pay the *Exorbitant Prices* charged by other credit houses.

Men's Clothing, Ladies' Garments, Furs, Fur Coats, Jewelry, Etc.

Peoples Credit Co.

"Different From the Rest."

Established 1897 Open Evenings 433 Washington St., Cor. Winter St. Up One Flight

On the fire a Yule log, on the table a box of good cigars—that's Christmas.

No cigars ever introduced by us have hit the popular taste more completely than our Porto Rican brands—every one imported exclusively for sale in United Cigar Stores. A choice from this list is safe:

LA TUNITA, Princessa Size, box of 50, $2.50
LA TUNITA, Panetela Size, box of 50, $2.00
RICORO, Panetela Size, box of 50, $3.00
RICORO, Invincible Size, box of 50, $3.50
LA RESTINA, Perfecto Size, box of 25, $2.50

We invite your inspection with no obligation to buy.

UNITED CIGAR STORES

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

Holly Green
Another exclusive Hilton pattern, $15 and up.

One of the Greatest Sales in the Career of the Hilton Company

Genuine $25 Suits and Overcoats

$15

These garments are a composite of the richest fabrics, the finest tailoring and the most correct and distinctive examples of style.

They are $15 instead of $25 because we bought the woolens at almost half regular market value.

These Suits and Overcoats are guaranteed $25 values. If you can find a better $25 garment elsewhere than these at ***$15,*** we will refund your money and ask no questions.

The goods in these Suits and Overcoats are the ***Blackington Mills*** product, of North Adams, Mass. Warranted ***100 per cent all wool.***

If you've been watching for a bargain opportunity—here it is.

Regular Price Range $12.50 to $50

The HILTON Co.

Cor. Washington Street and Temple Place

Blake Building

OTHER STORES
Newark—Broad and Market Streets.
Philadelphia—1327-1329 Chestnut Street.
New York (Downtown) 219-221 Broadway.
New York (Uptown) Broadway and 37th Street.

LONSDALE DEFENDS DR. COOK AGAINST THE LOOSE ATTACK

By WALTER LONSDALE.

Dr. Cook's private secretary, who carried the Brooklyn explorer's Polar records to Copenhagen.

Special Cable to Boston American.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—Having read the telegram in the London Times regarding Captain Loose and Mr. Dunkle I must give the true facts of the case. Dunkle was introduced to Cook by John R. Bradley as an insurance agent at a time when the doctor contemplated taking out an insurance policy.

To my knowledge Dunkle knows nothing more than any layman of observations and the like, but he introduced Captain Loose, a Norwegian in his employ, to Dr. Cook for the purpose, not of fabricating records, but merely of checking observations taken by the doctor.

I have seen the original records of Cook, both before and after he met Loose and Dunkle, and I know positively that they remain unaltered.

Simply Checked Records.

Loose set to work at home, checking observations made by Cook, always with the distinct understanding that no corrections or alterations were to be made. Loose was understood to be an expert navigator, well versed in taking observations. Dr. Cook requested to his doing the checking purely to satisfy his own curiosity.

Loose, however, could not settle down to work at home, so he went, as stated in the telegram from New York, brought to be tested in Brownville with Dunkle to look after him. For two or three days he was closeted in a room in the hotel, working on the matter during which time he was naturally placed in possession of observations made by Dr. Cook in the Arctic and North regions.

Loose, however, did not inquire confidence and was told by Dr. Cook that he did not want his services or figures and he was discharged.

Any figures worked out by Loose have not been used in the report here, for, with Dr. Cook, I have compared the originals with all copies made, I can safely repeat that no alterations in the originals have taken place.

Loose was completely in the influence of Dunkle. Dunkle is nothing more or less than a sensationalist. He has a way of making money. When Dr. Cook refused to accept or have anything to do with these figures, they were obliged to seek elsewhere to fill their last for gold.

Having personally had charge of Cook's finances during the time I was with him, I can positively state he has not paid a single coin beyond legitimate remuneration for services rendered to any one and to my knowledge has not offered any bribe or any such sum as the $4,000 mentioned by these men for services.

The mere fact of these two men stating that they were offered a large sum of money for Cook's records is be supplied by Dr. Cook and their now turning round and selling an object which is pretty evident stamps them as a pair of worthless characters willing to take either part so long as they benefited.

No Alterations Made.

I have been with these two fellows and have spoken to them often and their present action is exactly in keeping with the impression made upon me.

Perhaps it has no direct bearing on the point at issue, but it goes to prove the statements of men now busting insidious statements against a man of considerable integrity, but in considering any statement no matter under what circumstances it is made one must bear first of all in mind the character of those who make it.

In my opinion, based on personal acquaintance, these statements published by Dunkle and Loose still pay better.

I must repeat that I have seen diaries and observations of Dr. Cook, that Loose or Loose came on the scene. I have seen them every day they were worked on, and have seen them every day that we have worked on the report to Copenhagen and no alterations ever have been made.

NEW STORE

IN

New Building

OPENING TODAY

Zinn THE FLORIST

1 Park Street

Next to the Church

FOR Ringing in Ears and Deafness USE

25c at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by C. H. Keith, Mfr., Cleveland, Ohio

STRIKERS AT LUDLOW TALK PEACE PLAN

Continued from First Page.

the new scale pending an eventual solution of the labor problem by the arbitration board.

That an attempt was made on the life of Samuel Lapiante, a foreman in the mill, was learned today. Two men alleged to have been strike breakers, lay in wait in the woods opposite Lapiante's home on Parker street, Indian Orchard, late last night and attempted to stab William Seidle, a striker, who they had mistaken for the foreman.

Hold Up Evictions.

Notice was issued today by Agent Stevens of the mills to withhold the carrying out of the seventeen evictions planned for Monday until further orders. The issuance of this notice after he had been visited by the arbitration board and informed that the issuance of any more eviction notices so the flowering out of any more families into the street would ferment trouble and would probably lead to a halt in all peace efforts.

MASS MEETING IN FANEUIL HALL TO DISCUSS STRIKE

There is to be a mass meeting of citizens at Faneuil Hall, Monday night to discuss the strike at Ludlow. The speakers will be Rev. George Y. Daniels of Springfield, Mrs. Glendower Evans of the Women's Trade Union League, and Franklin H. Wentworth of Salem. Edward H. Clarke, jr., secretary of the Twentieth Century club, will preside.

Both Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Evans have made personal investigation of the conditions at Ludlow.

"The Ludlow Associates brought these Poles over here by offering them glowing inducements, and without telling them anything about the actual conditions under which they were to live and work," said Mr. Daniels. "From time to time the company has reduced their wages until it finally been produced against any return of the merciless screw.

"I have investigated the conditions personally, and I know that if ever a strike was justified, this one is. I hope in the name of Christianity the strikers will win."

SCIENTISTS SAY LOOSE'S CHARGES ARE FICTITIOUS

The publication of the charge of Captain Loose and George H. Dunkle that they were hired by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to manufacture astronomical observations with other data to support his claim of having reached the North Pole, as expected, at once reopened the Polar controversy and brought forth statements from scientists who had accepted Dr. Cook's story.

Dr. Cook's whereabouts are still uncertain, one report placing him in a sanitarium in Maine and another in Philadelphia.

Dunkle said that he met Dr. Cook there between in the matter. He knew Captain Loose as one of the best navigators in sharps in the country, and told his knowledge to Dr. Cook.

Captain Loose said that he does not know whether the records he compiled are those which Cook sent to Copenhagen.

Dr. Tuyo, rector of the University of Copenhagen, said when he read the cables that the charges against Dr. Cook were based on pure fiction. He said, nevertheless, that he would examine the evidence sent in support of the charges before pronouncing finally on Cook's records.

Dr. Carl Burrau, the Danish astronomer, said that Captain Loose was wrong in his astronomy, and that he believed in the matter thoroughly untrustworthy.

Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer, denounced Loose and Dunkle as fakirs and scoffed at his faith in Cook. He said that Dunkle had approached him with an offer to insure Cook's lecture tour against loss. Of Loose he said that he was for Cook clever to be an old sea captain.

"I don't believe that anybody could find a substitute for those old blubber-stained, snow-marked memorandum books which Cook brought back. That is where the weak part of their story will come in," Fiala further said.

Professor E. C. Pickering, astronomer at the Harvard Observatory, said that Loose was wrong in his data about Polar stars. He corroborated what Dr. Burrau had said and pointed out that the Polar stars do not rise and set, but revolve about the pole. He also said that Cook made his observations in the daytime, and he wondered how he could find such information as Loose says he furnished him.

Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, who introduced Cook to his Boston audience, said that he still has faith in Cook. "The charges against Dr. Cook," he said, "are ridiculous on the face of things."

P. Hopkinson Smith, in a lecture before the Boston City club on the subject of "Mind," said that the duty of the public is to stand by Cook until he is proved convicted. He deprecated Commander Peary's conduct when informed that Cook had reached the Pole first.

FUND STARTED BY UNION HAS REACHED A TOTAL OF $326.31

The Relief Fund started by Boston Cigar Makers' Union No. 97 for the benefit of the suffering wives and children of the evicted Ludlow strikers is climbing rapidly. Local labor unions, having received the appeals sent out by the Central Labor Union and the district committee, are sending in one contribution after another. Over $300 came in today.

The BOSTON AMERICAN, at the request of the Cigar Makers' Union, has opened its columns to receive a mail, envelope and forward contributions.

Contributions may be brought in or sent to Cashier, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Washington street, Boston, and receipts will be properly expended for the relief purpose designated. Contributions to date are:

Cigar Makers' Union No. 97	$100.00
Bookbinders and Shippers of Quincy Trade Council	25.00
Machinists' Lodge No. 264	10.00
F. White	5.00
L. Belanger	5.00
Mrs.	1.00
Eugene Stern	1.00
Cash	5.00
J. Apple	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	2.00
Mrs. Creighton, cotton, Lynn	5.00
Friend	2.00
Washington	
F. Bakers' Local No. 152, E. G. W. A.	5.00
Friend	1.00
Polish Willow Workers of Willow Furniture	2.25
Hele Park	2.00
Textile Local, Fall River	25.00
Farmers' Union No. 18, Boston	10.00
Carmen's Union No. 800, Chelsea	10.00
Boston Workingman	2.00
Cigar Makers' Union A. of M., Charlestown	10.00
Mrs. Rosa Sabo	1.00
Waltham	1.00
L. Fitz, Plainfield	5.00
Chelsea shoe Workers' Union, Local 18	5.00
Putnam, Conn.	5.00
Boston American Chapel, Typographical Union No. 13	41.75
Watts & Bond, tobacco strippers	9.50
Cigar Makers' Union of Watts & Bond Company	52.91
P. Hayes, Steam Fitters' Union	1.00
Employes Converse India Rubber Shoe Factory, Malden	29.00
Total	$326.31

FAIRBANKS A FATHER; UNDERSTUDY IN ROLE

The big audience at the Park Theatre which saw Douglas Fairbanks understudy duplicate him to perfection in "The Gentleman from Mississippi" didn't know that Fairbanks was not there, neither now it known why. The star was differently occupied, for he had received a telegram telling him of the birth of a son, and he at once rushed off to New York to see the youngster.

CARRYING HOLIDAY CHEER TO THE FRIENDLESS—Read in the Sunday American how the poor of Boston will be feasted and comforted on Christmas.

B. & M. COAL WRECK CRIPPLES TRAFFIC

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—The east-bound track on the main line of the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine was blocked for five hours in the Portsmouth train yard today on account of an east-bound freight from Boston becoming crippled when a journal on a coal car broke. The train was rumbling down a grade when the journal broke. The coal car collapsed and coal was scattered about.

THE DIVA WHO IS A COOK—More of Mme. Tetrazzini's recipes in the Sunday American.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS SOME XMAS STAMPS

In addition to the list of merchants already published who are acting as agents for the Red Cross Christmas stamps, the Boston Elevated Railway company, the Eastern Advertising Company and the Donnelly Bill Posting Company have granted generous assistance by displaying advertisements.

In all communities where they are known the Christmas "stickers" are popular with men, women and children, not only because they are pretty and attractive and cost a penny greeting, but for the better cause behind the money from the sales goes into the Red Cross fund for the suppression of tuberculosis. Millions of Red Cross Xmas stickers go through the mails this month. See that you are accountable for some.

CLOSE ON WEDNESDAYS.

Announcement was made by Chelsea Central Labor Union to-day that all except one of the grocery and provision dealers in Chelsea had agreed to close at 6 p. m. on Wednesdays the year round, thus making the weekly half holiday hold in Winter as well as in Summer.

Special Notice.

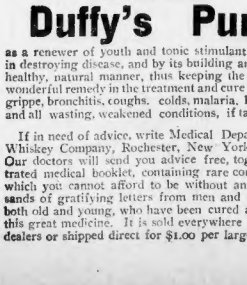
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Consumption Checked Saved My Life



MRS. DAVID ALBRIGHT

Thus writes Mrs. Albright of Dunkirk, Ind., who cannot say too much in praise of her health restorer. It is her only medicine and she always keeps it on hand.

"I think that your Duffy pure Malt Whiskey saved my life, for I believe I would have gone into Consumption if I had not taken your Medicine. I used 14 bottles and still keep it on hand, and it helps me at my period time. It is all the medicine I take, and I thank my friends a thousand times for recommending it to me.

"I praise it to all I think are in need of such medicine."—Mrs. David Albright, Dunkirk, Ind.

The accompanying photo of Mrs. Albright shows her now in vigorous health. Thousands of letters like the above are received from grateful men and women who have been made well and strong by the great body builder.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is a renewer of youth and tonic stimulant is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It aids in destroying disease, and by its building and healing properties assists in restoring tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner, thus keeping the old young in spirits. It is a wonderful remedy in the treatment and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low-fever, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakened conditions, if taken in time and as directed.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine. It is sold everywhere by druggists, grocers and dealers or shipped direct for $1.00 per large bottle.

ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED TRADE MARK

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Music Daily, 12 to 2 In Restaurant, 5th Floor

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

Washington and Essex Streets, Boston, Mass. Only Strictly Fireproof Store

Big Bargain Sale

Beautiful Christmas and New Year Cards

8 for 5c

Pyrography *Outfits and Subjects* Second Floor

New assortment constantly coming in. Our stock is the most complete in New England—prices the lowest—expert demonstrations on wood and leather and free instruction. Write for catalogue.

Our Republic Outfit consists of one large designed Basswood Box with compartments, one large Basswood Burning Tool, one Alcohol Lamp with glass top, one pair of Red Bristol Boards, two pieces of Stock and one No. 10 Platinum Point. All guaranteed. Value $4.00. Special $2.25

Our Eclipse Outfit consists of one Basswood designed Box, Spirits Alcohol Lamp, Rubber Tubing, Imperial Brass Blowpipe with joint. Value $2.00. Special $1.45

Glass and Sandpaper Boxes, 2 for..... 25c
Waste Paper Baskets..... 95c
Mahogany Racks, 3 openings..... 95c
Calendars..... 12c
Mirrors..... 25c to 75c
Paint Stools..... 50c
Tabourettes..... 95c to $1.95
Dresser Boxes..... 95c
Blotting Pads..... 12c
Pen Racks..... 25c
Pipe Racks, new designs..... 35c
Whatnots, Bent..... $4.50 to $6.95
Plate Racks, 5 ft. long..... $2.95
Nut Bowls..... 25c to $1.95
Plaques and Panels..... 5c to 95c

The $2.00 sweaters at $1.00 are mixed worsted.

Coat Sweater Sale

Another Half Price Purchase and Sale of the Manufacturer's Surplus Today and Saturday.

$3.00 Coat Sweaters, $1.50

$2.00 Coat Sweaters, $1.00

$1.75 Coat Sweaters (Boys) 85c

Values so phenomenal that we recently sold over eleven hundred sweaters in one day.

Made by the leading Sweater manufacturer of New England.

Every sweater fashioned to the arms and body.

Colors—Plain gray, gray and navy, gray and crimson.

Sizes—36 to 46 for men and 26 to 34 for boys.

The $3.00 sweaters at $1.50 are all worsted.

The $1.75 sweaters at 85c (for boys) are worsted.

Sporting Goods Dept.—Third Floor.

Bag Punching and Whitely Exerciser Exhibition

By Prof. Fanning of the New York Y. M. C. A.

Whitely Exercisers—prices at $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00

$3.45 for $5.00 Boxing Gloves

Corbett style, made of Pantasote hid, hair padding, made to sell.

Others at, set, $1.45, $2 and $2.50.

$1.95 for $3.00 Striking Bags, egg or pear shape, every one guaranteed.

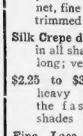
$3.45 for Striking Bag Platforms, for house use.

95c for Roller Skates, sidewalk steel rollers.

$2.95 for Roller Skates, ball bearing, Raymond style.

	Values	Selling.
Men's Snow Shoes, large size		
Ladies' Snow Shoes, medium size	$6.00	$4.95
Boys' Baseball Suits, 4 pcs.	5.50	4.45
Foot Ball, regulation size	1.75	1.25
Single Rib Shotgun, 12 ga.	1.25	.89
Drum Flasks, 1 pt.	7.50	4.95
Steel fishing Rods	1.25	.95
Split Bamboo Fishing Rods	2.00	1.48
Daisy Air Rifles	2.00	1.45
	1.00	.69

Xmas Suggestions In Neckwear



39c to 75c Neckwear—Choice of a large collection of new stock collars and jabots in many styles: Military stocks, stocks with jabot attached, separate jabots in full side plaited and cascade styles, net, fine batiste and lace trimmed effects..... 25c and 50c

Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs—In plain and floral effect in all shading, 2-yd. long; very pretty..... $1.00, $1.50 and up

$2.25 to $3.00 Chiffon Veils—Silk chiffon and heavy chiffon cloth square Veils, in all the fashionable shades..... $1.50 and $2.75

Fine Lace Veils—A large line of real lace and Chantilly lace Veils, in many styles, black, white and all new shades..... $1.50 up to $10

Main Floor

Xmas Suggestions Toilet Articles

Papier Mache Glove Boxes, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes	25c
Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes and Cologne Bottles	25c
Christmas Novelties, with bottle perfume	25c
Hand-Painted Baby Sets	1.00
Tourist's Comb and Brush Cases, rubber lined	98c
Silk Sponge Bags	75c
Fancy Atomizers	25c to 1.65
Manicure Sets	10c to 3.00
Toilet Sets	79c to 15.00
Shaving Sets, with magnifying glass	98c
Shaving Brushes	25c to 1.00
Shaving Mugs	98c to 3.00
Violet and Rose Toilet Water in Christmas Boxes	25c
Perfume in Fancy Boxes	10c to 4.50
China-back Hand-Painted Mirrors	98c
China-back Hand-painted Toilet Sets	1.50
Ebony Hand Mirrors	98c
Wood back real bristles Hair Brushes	98c
Cloth Brushes with sterling silver trimmings	98c and 1.50
Soap Boxes	25c
Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers	50c
Fancy China Hand-painted Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers	1.50

Main Floor

FOR *Man, Woman, Boy, Girl or Child*

Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts

Main Floor Front

Mail Orders Filled

FOR *Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart*

Men's *Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Box of 6 for* 75c

Women's *Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Value 12½c, Each,* 7½c

Women's *Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with Old English initials—others with butterfly and script initials.* Box of 6 for 75c

Women's *Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with butterfly and floral initials. Three styles in each box.* Box of 6 for $1.00

Men's *Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, script or block letter.* Box of 6 for $1.00

Men's *All Linen Handkerchiefs in different width hems.* 9c Or 6 for 50c

Children's *Handkerchiefs. A fine line in Xmas boxes. Plain or with initials. Per box* 19c, 25c and up

Men's *Large size silk colored and linen Handkerchiefs, in a good variety of colors and patterns. Value 50c.* For 25c

DOLLS—GAMES—TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Combination Board

The board is two-sided. A large number of games may be played upon it, such as dominoes, backgammon, checkers, race games, etc. The playing pieces come with each board. You have often paid from $3.00 to $5.00 for a similar board. Price..... 1.50

GAMES

We have two large counters for the display of all kinds of games. Our clerks will demonstrate them for you. See Messenger Boy, Steeplechase, Old Maid, Cinderella game, game of India, Jack Straws. From 5c to 50c

PISTOL OUTFIT

Make the small boys heart dance with delight by giving him an outfit like picture. Consists of belt of black or red patent leather and a nickeled pistol for shooting paper caps. Price..... 25c

KID DOLLS

Kid Doll, from 15 inches to 29 inches, some jointed at knee, some knee and hip jointed, others plain. All have moving eyes, bisque head, flowing curls, shoes and stockings. These dolls are from the best makes. Regular prices $1.00 up to $2.00. Monday sale price 75c and 1.00

JOINTED DOLLS

Kestner Jointed Dolls, best quality, 19 inches, bisque heads, moving eyes with eyelash, real mohair curls, beautiful faces. Would make a desirable present when dressed. Regular price $1.50. Our price..... 98c

Send for Our 4th Annual **Toy Herald** *Mailed Free*

MECHANICAL TRAIN

Very complete, iron locomotive, tender, baggage car, vestibule car, 8 pieces of track, making a large oval figure. Regular $3.50. Price..... 2.50

Mechanical Engine

If you want a new engine for your set we will show you a regular 75c engine for, price..... 25c

Wonderland

A visit to Wonderland will astonish you. It is the greatest toy department in New England.

Third Floor

Best Hardwood Table in Boston for Only $1

FOLDING TABLE

Hardwood varnished folding table, can be used as a sewing table or tea table for a little girl. Legs fold flat, so that you can put it away in a small space. Price..... 1.00

Henry Siegel Co., Boston—Store Open Daily 9 to 6—Mail Orders a Specialty

LOIE FULLER BALLET IS AN OPERA MARVEL

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

Loie Fuller and her Muses presented "The Ballet of Light" at the Boston Opera House last evening. It was originally intended that two acts of Ben Pinsquie should precede the ballet, but the illness of Miss Alice Nielsen made it necessary to substitute "Cavalleria Rusticana" with Banin-Scotti and Concetta in the cast.

The opera and ballet together made up the shortest evening yet offered at the opera house as the final curtain fell at 10:25.

For months we had been hearing of Loie Fuller and her ballet. The fateful selection of the ballet members, their marvelous proficiency in various forms of dancing, their beauty and grace, their exquisite poetry of motion had all been explained to us until we were keyed to a high state of expectation then.

No details of the ballet were at hand. The program merely announced that Miss Von Aesch and Miss Rosch would personify the ballet as representatives of the individual work of Miss Fuller and would present her as the perfection of art, embodiment of myth, elegance of the spontaneous school of which Miss Fuller is the founder. The ballet was all moving and musical.

When the curtain rose it revealed the theme grasped in spirit and magic of setting. We were in the realm of fairyland as the part of a classic dance, with more feet and limbs than there are in the human race, made manifest in the ballet. Dancers, smaller than usual, in perfect symmetry of arms, legs and graceful and supple bodies.

These followed together in a wild leap-frog, darting and whirling accompanied by swinging of arms instead of motion that is usual in such a dance and would indicate to everyone but a group of nine maidens individually trained to perform as by the same mother. Then the curtain fell.

The orchestra played Gounod's Ave Maria to which Miss Rosch and Miss Von Aesch gave a long waltz. Ballet and Light Effects.

A semi-transparent curtain veiled the stage. Then suddenly it was lifted and there which combined to the weirdest pictures. There were Miss Rosch and Miss Von Aesch and seven others. These were the dancers. Their bodies were invisible through the transparent curtain. Only their arms and legs could be seen, and these were clothed with long flowing sleeves of white.

The dancers went on until the bowed and hooded figures suddenly appeared as the curtain ascended as beautiful girls who began their dance. Now and then the illumination of the dancers changed through the colors of the rainbow. Then there appeared a gigantic moon, and which lights played on the luminous effects, the notes as well.

Then the curtain fell.

Miss Fuller and her Muses will repeat tonight with [illegible] will be repeated tonight with [illegible] is required [illegible] Grecian dress and [illegible] Gounod [illegible] Miss Fuller [illegible] Miss Rosch [illegible] Miss Von Aesch

MISS FLYNN BEGINS JAIL TERM TO-DAY

Boston Socialists who have heard Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the attractive 22-year-old "Socialist Joan of Arc," talk during her many visits to Boston, were interested to-day to learn that Spokane, Wash., that same to-day sheltered the heroine of three months' confinement there for conspiring to incite violations of the law. The young girl was found guilty of making fiery addresses to strikers. She had been lately working as an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, a rival organization to the American Federation of Labor.

The girl became interested in Socialism while attending high school in New York and since her graduation has devoted her life to talking of Socialism, people and interesting them in Socialism. She has lived in Concord, N. H., and in Santa Adams. Her father is a graduate of Dartmouth College and went to the Civil War herself prefers her appellation, "daughter of the locks."

In a lecture to Knights of Honor Hall in Washington, several years ago, Miss Flynn said:

"The most important question of the day is the economic independence of women. Marriage is degrading for most women because through it they become a slave of a slave. Under the capitalistic system the wedding ring is the badge of slavery.

"How many married women are happy? Most women, the ideal of life, would like to get out of the miserable home a man provides for them and try for something better."

CHORUS OF 100 IN MINSTRELS OF NEWSMEN

A hundred good singers, dancers and funmakers will enliven the performance of the fourth annual minstrel show of the Hotel and Railroad News Company employes on December 15 and 16 at Jordan Hall. The men are all members of the Mutual Benefit and Relief Association.

The members of the company have spent all Fall rehearsing their parts, and have evolved a production which would do credit to a professional company. The play begins with a scene in a naval recruiting office, which is followed by one on the deck of a man-of-war. The characters who appear in the first scene are augmented in the second by the "crew" of the man-of-war, a chorus of a hundred for the minstrel show.

L. G. Greene will command the ship and will also act as interlocutor in the minstrel first part. Ernest L. Drew, who staged the production staged it and instructed the troupe, is leading end man. The names are J. J. Sullivan, C. M. Rogers and W. H. Campbell. The bones are Jesse Mott, Morrison, Tom Menard and Mr. Drew.

Some catchy songs will be sung by the soloists, John Maiden, Henry Cowing, George W. Mc'undy and Harold F. Sargent. Dicky Kelley and June Bernard, jig and boy actors, will furnish a pantomime for "The Sailor Kid," which is to be sung by Harold Sargent.

The association has a quartet which cannot be beaten in Boston, consisting of Henry Crawley, first tenor; Arthur Meath, second tenor; Harry Waite, baritone, and M. Rogers, bass. In the first act Mr. Hogan will appear as an asthmatic surgeon and in the second he will appear in a humorous character part as "Gilbert Diggins." In this act E. L. Drew will be wedding leader; P. J. Sullivan, recruiting officer; and Henry Walker and John F. Kelley will be the rival lawyers.

WHY YOUR LUNCHEON COSTS MORE—The Sunday American will tell you how Boston restaurant prices have risen in a year, and the reason for the advance.

SENATOR DOYLE IS ILL OF BRONCHITIS

Senator James H. Doyle is confined to his home in Winthrop with a severe attack of bronchitis. He is under the care of Dr. Frederic J. Bailey of Dorchester. The attack came yesterday. To-day it had progressed so far that Senator Doyle was unable to leave his bed. Doyle's illness is expected to give the Fitzgerald campaign a serious setback. The Senatorial situator has been one of Fitzgerald's chief lieutenants in his campaign for Governor. Senator Doyle says: "It is not true that I have left Fitzgerald to support Foss Fitzgerald. I have let no money on any candidate's success or defeat. But I am supporting Fitzgerald."

HUNDREDS SEE DARING HOLD-UP

The second daring robbery in the downtown section in as many days was committed in Dewey square within view of hundreds of persons. The victim is George L. Ross of No. 4 Grove square, who was standing at Summer street and Atlantic avenue awaiting for a car.

He was about to step from the sidewalk when he was accosted by five holdup men, who surrounded him and took a leather wallet containing $3, a gold ring with a stone missing and twelve small rings.

RENO'S DIVORCE COLONY—Secrets heretofore unrevealed will be found, profusely illustrated, in the Sunday American.

WIVES WHO WANT GEMS, READ THIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Platzek dismissed a suit for $31,500 brought by the jewelry firm of Bagg & Co. against Archibald G. White, a banker, of No. 24 Pine street, because White didn't take a diamond and emerald brooch his wife bought. The defence contended that the suit would not lie because the brooch was not a necessity and because Mrs. White, who ordered $3, had no authority from her husband to do so.

WOMAN FALLS INTO ELEVATOR SHAFT

Celia Grosaikin, a shirtwaist maker employed by the Sudbury Manufacturing Company, No. 24 Chauncy street, Irving in Malden, was painfully injured to-day when she stepped into the elevator shaft, thinking the elevator was there. She fell a distance of ten feet when she opened the door to the shaft at the first floor of the building. She was taken to the Relief Hospital, badly bruised.

MAN FOUND DEAD STANDING ERECT

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 10.—Charles A. Jewett, a master painter, of No. 46 Garfield street, was found dead standing up in his shop at No. 10 Arch street ten minutes after he received a letter from his home where he had gone to get lunch. His brother found him clutching the doorknob and perfectly erect, no illness. Jewett was fifty-seven years old.

SIX MEN DROWN IN A CRASH WITH ICE

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 10.—Six men were drowned with the Great Lakes Dredging Company's barge S. S. White, went down near Mutton Island in Thunder Bay. Efforts to recover their bodies were made to-day. Ice cut through the hull of the barge and she sank quickly, the tow line connecting her with the tug lines

FINE HOTEL MAN FOR LIQUOR SALE

John P. Spavin, proprietor of the Hotel Northrup, in Wakefield, was fined $100 to-day in Malden District Court for the illegal sale of a half of whiskey on December 22. Frank A. P. Paterson, of Hallowell, Me., bought the whiskey, and paid sixty cents for it. Paterson gave his occupation as an investigator.

AUTOMOBILISTS FINED.

Eight automobilists were fined $5 each in the Dorchester Municipal Court by Judge Joseph R. Churchill to-day. Those who appeared were Wesley E. Winchester of No. 59 Esmond street, Dorchester; Edwin B. Miller of No. 6 Athelwold street, Dorchester; Howard E. Taylor of No. 33 Harman street, Jamaica Plain; Howard C. Barnes of No. 16 Mayfair street, Roxbury; Charles A. Lowe of No. 48 Church street, Brockton; James H. Smith of No. 10 Waumbeck street, Roxbury; Alonzo H. Richardson, Jr., of Wells place, Mansfield, and Chester S. Adams of Seaver street, Stoughton.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Abruzzi Names Highest Peak "The Fiancee."

ROME.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has named the highest peak he climbed among the Himalayan Mountains "The Fiancee." The name chosen for the mountain has excited surprised comment. The cinematograph films of the ascent are now complete and are said to be perfect.

Farman Makes Record Flight.

PARIS.—Maurice Farman, the aviator, made a one-hour flight in his own biplane at Buc, Versailles to-day, a distance of sixty-eight kilometers (about forty-one miles), in fifty-three minutes. He flew at an average height of 242 feet. The flight was the first section of a journey from Versailles to Bordeaux. His time was the record for a cross-country aeroplane flight, although it was not a duration record.

Rich Bride for Count Signoy.

LONDON.—A dispatch from Budapest says society at the Hungarian capital is interest in a report that Count Anton Sigray is engaged to be married to the daughter of an American iron magnate whose name is not given. It is reported that the bride will receive a dowry of $2,000,000 on her wedding day. It is said that the young woman was introduced to Count Sigray by the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

Money Orders by Cable.

LONDON.—The British Postoffice Department announces that it has concluded a money transfer agreement with the Western Union Telegraph Company, through which that company would be permitted to make cable transfers of money between its offices in the United States and points in Great Britain and Ireland, where the orders will be cashed through the postal department. The arrangement will become operative on January 1 next.

Suffragette in Organ Pipes.

LONDON.—Hidden in the nooks of the vast Albert Hall, several suffragettes, after a night of long vigil, were discovered to-day. They hid so that they might disrupt the great Liberal meeting on Monday of this night, when Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George and other leaders are on the platform. One woman was found squeezed between the pipes of the big organ.

Mrs. Pankhurst Home Again.

LONDON.—A great gathering of suffragettes at Albert Hall gave Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst an enthusiastic welcome. Mrs. Pankhurst has just returned from a trip to the United States, where she made many speeches. The speakers announced that the election policy would be to do their utmost against the Liberal party.

Bombs Found on Czar's Yacht.

BERLIN.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says that two bombs have been found on the Russian imperial yacht Standart. Several arrests in connection with the supposed plot to blow up the yacht have been made at Kief and Yalta.

French Archbishop Sued.

PARIS.—The compilers of the textbooks of French history have brought suit against Mgr. Amette, the Archbishop of Paris, because of an order issued by the latter forbidding Catholic parents to allow their children to study these books, which are commonly used in all lay schools.

BAKERS WANT SHORT SUNDAY

The Master Bakers' Cooperative Association is preparing to petition the Legislature for a change in the law regulating the opening of the bakeries for business on Sunday.

The law at present permits bakers to keep their places open on Sunday between the hours of 6 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6:30 o'clock, p. m. The association seeks to have this hour changed, allowing the stores to be open from 6 to 11 a. m. and then close for the rest of the day.

Robert Rausch, president of the association, said: "We want to make the law so that we will be allowed to sell our goods during the morning hours only. If we can't do anything to help ourselves what they needed [illegible]."

'MARRIED MEN GOLD BRICKS'

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"Most wives are expected to run a gentlemans steak establishment on [illegible] allowance."

"Men, the married kind, are the greatest gold brick artists in the world, their wives are my own words." These are some of the things Myrtle Reed McCullough, author of "Lavender and Old Lace," said of the modern husband in an address before the Illinois Women's Press Association.

"If a woman can press a man's trousers, he ought to be willing to wash her dishes," she said. "If he can clean his clothes he ought to be willing to wash her collars once in a while, too."

The wife is expected to work the same hours as the servant excepting that the man must give the servant $5 every Monday morning. But the wife must [illegible] while the wife more often has to get [illegible] and [illegible] the servant gets [illegible] and [illegible] the wife [illegible] the servant gets [illegible] and [illegible] the wife [illegible] the servant gets [illegible] and [illegible] the wife

NEW BATHTUB MYSTERY CLEW

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—Prosecutor Mott of Essex County, has in his possession to-day new evidence from Tennessee, indicating that ill-feeling existed between Mrs. Ocey W. Snead, the East Orange bath tub mystery victim, and her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now under arrest on the charge of having killed her.

This ill feeling, Mr. Mott has learned, was over business policies on the life of Mrs. Snead, who is said to have carried a big life insurance policy. Mr. Mott intends to confer with Prosecutor Mott, intends introducing the evidence tomorrow when Miss Wardlaw is arraigned before Recorder Mott in the East Orange Court.

"The AMERICAN has the evening home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

TUG IS SUNK: CREW RESCUED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—The big ocean-going tug Portland ran ashore on Stone's Beach, York Harbor, early today. After her crew had been taken off and carried to the mainland, two miles distant, by the tug Portsmouth and the Wood Island Life Saving crew, the wreck floated off at high tide, drifted 200 yards over to the sea and sank in forty feet of water.

The Portland was bound for Boston for a tow. Captain John Duffy was asleep below and the wheel was in charge of one of the crew when the tug poked her nose on to Stone's Rock. How she ever got so far out of her course on a clear night is a mystery.

Someone on the shore sent word to this city and the tug Portsmouth of the Pilgrim Navigation Company and the Wood Island life boat went out. The relief boats took off the crew of the Portland and landed them at York Beach.

BILLINGS IS NAMED FOR ANOTHER TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Department of Commerce and Labor—To be Commissioners of Immigration, Hart H. North at San Francisco; Frederick George R. Billings of Massachusetts at Boston; John J. Rodgers of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Interior Department—To be Governor of New Mexico, William J. Mills of East Las Vegas, N. M.

State Department—To be marshal of the United States Court for Cuba, Daniel Allen Wilson, Jr., of Michigan.

To be Consuls—William E. Alger of Massachusetts at Mazatlan, Mexico; Henry P. Coffin of Pennsylvania at Rosario, Argentine Republic; Samuel Murdock of Kentucky at Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

Treasury Department—To be coiner of the mint at Denver—J. A. Baldwin; to be collector of internal revenue, second district of Kentucky, Lawson Penn.

Department of Justice—To be Chief Justice of Supreme Court of New Mexico, William H. Pope of New Mexico.

SEMBRICH RACES TO SAVE HUSBAND

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 10.—In a race to save the life of her husband, Herr Stengl, Mme. Sembrich, the singer, to-day is speeding to Los Angeles as fast as a train can carry her. Herr Stengl was stricken with pneumonia here, and it was declared that only the warm climate of Los Angeles would give him a chance for life. Cancelling all engagements, Mme. Sembrich started with him.

CURE YOUR SCIATICA

It Is a Form of Neuralgia and Has Frequently Been Cured by the Tonic Treatment.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatic and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

Lack of blood is almost always associated with neuralgia. One medical authority has defined neuralgia as "the cry of the nerves for better blood." This is true because the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood. Build up the blood, the impoverished nerves are fed and the neuralgic pains disappear.

Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment. Rest and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure most cases.

After years of suffering, Mr. Fred C. Lowe, of North Paris, Me., was cured of sciatica by this remedy. Mr. Lowe is a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Co. D, 14th Maine Infantry. He says:

"About thirty years ago I began to have sciatica and think it must have been caused by exposure. My hips, legs and back were affected and the pain was so intense that I would drop to the ground. The pains were sharp as though a knife was cutting me. My left leg and foot were the worst and doubled their natural size. I would be helpless for three or four weeks at a time and was obliged to use crutches for six months. There were sharp, jabbing pains around my heart. I could not sleep and lost in weight and strength.

"I suffered intensely for about twenty years. I was under medical treatment most of the time but received scarcely any benefit. Through reading the papers I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me relief in a short time and I took them until cured."

Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve pain but they cure diseases caused by depraved or vitiated blood. They actually make new blood and have therefore a direct and powerful curative effect on such diseases as rheumatism, anaemia, general debility and after-effects of the grip.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE IN EAST BOSTON

A number of important parcels throughout the city were disposed of today in the real estate market.

In East Boston a large tract of land, bounded by Saratoga and Boardman streets, has been taken by the city of Boston for a playground for Ward 1. The tract contains 362,167 square feet, assessed for an average of 2 cents a foot. The Boston Land Company, through Henry A. Johnson et al, trustees, conveyed to the city for a price of $10,000.

Some of the land includes flats and a part of it is now below low water level, but this will be filled in and graded by the Park Department.

Another East Boston transaction of large size is that of the conveyance to Joseph Rudnick by Peter B. Sieger of Commonwealth Hall, at Nos. 52-58 Meridian street extending through to Bremen street, near Decatur street. The property is assessed for a total valuation of $52,800, of which $17,000 is on the 9,725 square feet of land. The building is a three-story brick structure and includes halls, offices and stores.

In the South End the conveyance and sale of brick house and 984 square feet of land at No. 81 Village street, between Dover and Washington streets, have been sold by the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank to Francis Angelus. The property is taxed on a total valuation of $3,000, of which $2,200 is on the land.

Frank Stedman has sold to Francis Hastings the block of four four-story dwellings and two frame houses, with 10,145 square feet of land, at Nos. 1119-1125 Harrison avenue, corner of No. 1 Renfrew street, Roxbury. The estate is assessed on a total valuation of $31,200, of which $9,000 is on the land.

The North End Savings Bank has sold to Leopold Feldman the two three-story frame houses and 2,980 square feet of land at Nos. 162-162½ George street, near Magazine street, Roxbury. The property is taxed on a total of $8,700, of which $1,000 is on the land.

In Dorchester the two large frame houses, stable and 24,708 square feet of land at Nos. 22-26 Tremlett street, near Washington street, have been conveyed by William A. Macleod to an to Herbert L. Hildreth. The total taxed value of the property is $15,600, of which $6,900 is on the land.

James A. Byrd et al. have sold to James McGonagle a new frame house and 4,425 square feet of land, the latter taxed for 53 cents a foot, on Draper street, near James avenue, Dorchester. The house is not yet finished.

George C. Comant has sold to Louis P. Kuhnen a tract of land at the corner of Washington, Auburn and Hemlock streets, West Roxbury. It contains 27,804 square feet and is assessed for $1,200.

In South Boston the frame house and 647 square feet of land at No. 157 West Ninth street, corner of E street, have been sold by Peter Westergard to Edward J. Bowling. The estate is assessed on a total valuation of $1,800, of which $400 is on the land.

WHY THE LORDS FOUGHT THE BUDGET—Everybody is interested in the greatest rebellion of the century in Britain. See the graphic story in the Sunday American.

DE CONSTANT WINS NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10. The Nobel peace prize, the recipient of which was not announced when other awards were made public, goes to Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a member of the French Senate. This was officially announced to-day.

The peace prize, worth, like the other Nobel prizes, $40,000, goes to the person considered to have done most for universal peace in the year preceding the award. Baron de Constant was French delegate to The Hague conference. He visited America in 1904 and 1907, founding the American branch of the Association of International Conciliation and taking part in the national peace conference in New York in April, 1907.

O'MEARA ASKS FIGURES

Police Commissioner O'Meara issued today a secret order to the police captains of the fourteen stations, asking them to furnish him with all the records regarding juvenile offenders. Whether this material is for the commissioner's annual report, which is about due, or that he contemplates some change in dealing with juveniles, is not known.

FIRE LOSS OF $100,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Early today fire broke out in the large plant of the American Malleable Iron Company at Lancaster, ten miles east of this city. Several buildings were destroyed, with the loss of $100,000.

DREAM WIFE IS FIGURE IN BIGAMY CASE

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 10.—How she confronted her husband, telling him she dreamed of another wife he had in Sweden, Mrs. Mildred Anderson Ackerman, dramatically described her alleged woes to-day in the South Framingham District Court before Judge Kingsbury.

John A. Ackerman, who was arrested in New York, was arraigned on a charge of bigamy preferred by his wife who now lives with her parents at Sudbury. Through Attorney Curtin of Bancroft, Curtin & Poole of No. 31 State street, Boston, Ackerman denied that he was guilty.

Mrs. Ackerman was the first witness. She is an attractive looking woman of little more than twenty-five. Answering her lawyer, Attorney Keating, she said that she was married to Ackerman on May 29, 1907, that for a year they lived at No. 47 A. Germain street, Boston, and for another year at No. 54 St. Germain street.

Together Only Two Years.

She said her husband deserted her on May 24 of this year, and that they had been but six days more than two years.

"I received letters from a woman in Sweden telling me that John A. Ackerman was her husband, too; that she had been married to him in the old country years ago."

Then she said she had confronted her husband once by telling him she had a dream. "I told him," she testified, "that I had dreamed of a woman. I described the woman to my husband. I asked him if it was true. 'Yes,' he said to me.

"One time I searched his pockets and found a ring in one of them. It was the same kind of ring married men wear in Sweden. Inside it was inscribed 'Thomas.' I asked my husband about it. He said that before he left Sweden he had been engaged to a woman whose first name was Eleanor, but that the betrothal had been broken."

Confesses to Arrest.

Attorney Curtin asked her: "Have you lived a good life since you were married to Mr. Ackerman?"

"Yes," she replied.

"Weren't you arrested for shoplifting?"

"Yes."

"Were you convicted?"

"Yes."

Attorney Curtin then introduced as evidence a letter which he said Mrs. Ackerman wrote her husband offering not to bother him if he would send her $15 every week.

Two Identify Defendant.

John A. Kraft of No. 80 Rockdale avenue, Boston, said that eight or nine years ago he knew Ackerman in Sweden and that a woman introduced the men to him as her husband. He said Ackerman was that man.

Axtel Farbin of No. 78 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, said that one time he was on a stage in a theatre in Sweden. A woman performer asked him if he wanted to see her husband and through a hole in a curtain she had pointed out a man he identified as the Ackerman in this case.

Henry Lindee, a swedish lawyer, testified that he had seen a certificate of Ackerman's previous marriage in Sweden. On cross-examination, he said he had left Sweden because of charges against him there. Ackerman was held in $500 bail for the Grand Jury.

DIVORCE A GOOD THING—A prominent New England educator says it is and gives his reasons in the Sunday American.

COTTON MILLS GO ON SHORT TIME

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The "prohibitive price of cotton" led to-day to the announcement that the Bolton, Wigan and Leigh district mills will go on short time, throwing many thousands of employees into idleness.

OMAHA GETS BRANT ROCK WIRELESS

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—The Union Pacific wireless telegraph station here picked up a message which was being sent by the Brant Rock, Mass., wireless station.

GOOD MANNERS FOR ALL—Rev. Dr. Hardy, in the Sunday American, will show you just how to conduct yourself. Read it—you'll be sure to learn something and profit by it.

BAD COOKS CAUSE DIVORCE, SAYS HILL

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, to-day declared the lack of knowledge of cooking was causing the majority of divorces. Mr. Hill and his party were guessing through the domestic science department of the National Corn Exposition. When he reached the cooking stove Mr. Hill said to the director: "You are doing more good than any of time bored professors who are telling the farmers how to raise corn, wheat and things of that kind. For want of good cooking more homes are broken up and more divorce result than from any other cause. We could have too much instruction of this kind."

PROTEST PLASTER BOARD IN CHELSEA

Secretary C. B. Monihan of the Chelsea Central Labor Union forwarded to the Board of Control to-day a copy of a protest and petition of the C. L. U. against the use of plaster-board in place of metal or wire lathing in new buildings in Chelsea. One of the building inspectors has recommended the use of plaster-board. The Central Labor Union protests on the ground that this material can be gnawed by rats and mice, and feeds the fire. It allows flames to spread. The union calls attention to the fact that union men can work on plaster-board so that this is not a trade dispute.

THE C. E. OSGOOD CO.

OSGOOD

Certain to Look Well to Cost Less

784 to 786 WASHINGTON St.

All Kinds of LIBERAL HOME FURNISHER

Just a Few Steps From the Boylston and Essex Tunnel Stations

Holiday Suggestions

Helpful Hints that will make Christmas Buying Easy and Economical.

Mission Chairs or rockers to match, exactly like illustration, heavy oak frame, spring seat, Chase leather cover. Regularly $5. Our price this week 3.25

Our Liberal Credit Plan

We open accounts with everybody. By paying a little down and a little each month our patrons may furnish their homes attractively without the hardship of a large outlay of money. Our Motto: "Six months' credit is the same as cash."

Morris Chairs exactly like illustration, heavy quartered oak frame, spring seat, reversible velour cushions, splendid value in every way. Regularly $11. Our price this week 6.95

THE only furniture house in the world that gives a receipt in full on balances due on credit accounts up to $500 in case of a customer's death.

Parlor Desks Exactly like illustration, golden oak body, quartered oak lid, three drawers. Regularly $11.00. Our price this week 7.85

Edison Phonographs

$1.00 Down and $1.00 a Week

Every machine guaranteed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

Send for Phonograph Catalogue

THE C. E. OSGOOD CO.

In Golden California

are many quaint bits of oriental life. On the way is that world-wonder, the

Grand Canyon of Arizona—

a mile deep, miles wide, painted in rainbow hues. A Pullman takes you to the rim, where stands El Tovar Hotel, like a country club—Fred Harvey management.

The California Limited between Chicago—Kansas City and Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. You will enjoy the Fred Harvey dining-car service. This is the only Southern California train, via any line, exclusively for first-class travel. All others carry tourist sleepers and second-class passengers.

Santa Fe ALL THE WAY

Let me give you our de luxe California Limited and Grand Canyon booklets. B. W. Benning, Gen. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., 332 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

ARRANGE FOR THAT TRIP WEST VIA BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD AND AVOID INCONVENIENCE

COMFORTABLE THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE FROM BOSTON TO CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DETROIT, TORONTO, MONTREAL.

*10.00 A.M. Through train; Sleeper from Boston to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit and Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. Also with superior dining car service, Tourist Car Boston to Vancouver, Wednesday only. CHICAGO, TORONTO, MONTREAL.

*11.30 A.M Through train; Sleeper Boston to Chicago, Montreal and Toronto; observation, reception and dining car service. Sleeping Car Boston to Chicago, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, DETROIT.

*12.30 P.M. Through train; Sleeping Cars, Boston to Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo. Chicago, Tourist Car service Boston. Tourist Car Boston to Chicago daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, BINGHAMTON, NORWELL, JAMESTOWN.

*4.00 P.M. Through train; Sleeping Car Boston to Chicago, Buffalo, Norwell, Jamestown, Sleeping Car Boston to Binghamton, Norwell and Jamestown, daily except Sunday. Superior dining car service enroute.

CHICAGO, DETROIT, BUFFALO.

†6.19 P.M. Through train; Sleeping Car Boston to Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo. Superior dining car service enroute.

MONTREAL.

†7.15 P.M. Through train; Sleeper Boston to Montreal.

†7.45 P.M. Through train; Sleeper Boston to Montreal.

CHICAGO, DETROIT, TORONTO, MONTREAL.

*7.30 P.M. Through service. Sleeper Boston to Montreal, Montreal to Toronto, Toronto to Detroit and Chicago. Cafe & Dining car service.

*8.30 P.M. Through train; Sleeper Boston to Montreal. Sleeper Montreal to Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. Cafe service.

Equipped With Automatic Block Signals.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Time Tables, Rates and other information gladly furnished on request. Call, write, or 'Phone, City Ticket Agent, 322 Washington St., Boston, or Ticket Agent, North Station, Phone Richmond 5000 or Main 5170.

D. J. FLANDERS, P.T.M. C. M. BURT, G.P.A.

Do You Know What This Trade-Mark Stands for?

IT stands for the best, the purest, the most wonderful flesh and strength-producing preparation in the world—

Scott's Emulsion

There are thousands of imitations, thousands of substitutes, they are cheap because the quality is not there. If you want the best, the best results, you must get *Scott's*. A single bottle of it is worth three of any other. This is proven by 35 years' experience.

TRADE-MARK

We use only the best materials, employ the best skill and do a world-wide business.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is the best. Buy no substitute. 25c.

Wolf's "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets, is most easily reached from the Haymarket Square, Adams Square, Scollay Square and Friend-Union street stations of the subways.

EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS

WE SELL CHEAPER THAN CASH STORES

Cash Price 18.50

Our Smart Clothes for Men and Young Men are worn by stylish dressers everywhere. The suit shown in cut gives a good idea of what we have in stylish, up-to-date suits, made in the latest nobby materials, 3-button sacks, with cuffs; also peg-top trousers, sold everywhere for $18.50, our credit price 15.50

Cash Price 18.50

All Wool Kersey Overcoat made in the very latest style design, broad and well padded shoulders, long roll lapels, in box back model, 52 inches long. Worth $18.50, for credit price 15.50

Buy Payments

This week we offer 250 Men's Suits, worth $18.50 to $20 in any cash store, for $15.50 on credit. We closed out the entire lot from a manufacturer at a low price and give our customers the benefit.

We also have a lot of Men's Overcoats, worth $18.50 to $20.00, made up well for cash at that price. We sought them so we can sell them on credit at only $15.50. Come and see these bargains.

See Our $15.00 Suit at $12.50 See Our $12.50 Overcoat at $7.50

THE EASIEST TERMS IN THE WORLD

EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS

No Money Down

All the Goods You Want—All the Credit You Want

AT CASH STORE PRICES, WITHOUT INTEREST OR EXTRA EXPENSE

We Accommodate Everybody.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT

We have the Largest Stock, the Lowest Prices, the Most Terms.

Men's Nobby Suits	7.50 to $25.00	Women's Coats	5.00 to $25.00
Men's Fine Suits	12.50 to 35.00	Women's Stylish Suits	10.00 to 35.00
Men's Sunday Black Suits	10.00 to $25.00	Women's Fine and Fur Coats	15.00 to 100.00
Men's Stylish Suits	10.00 to 25.00	Ladies' Silk Skirts	5.00 to 15.00
Youths' Small Overcoats	10.00 to $20.00	Pretty Silk Waists	3.98 to 15.00
Boys' Fancy Suits	2.98 to 10.00	Ladies' Stylish Suits	10.00 to 30.00
Boys' Good Overcoats	5.00 to $12.00	Misses' Suits and Coats	5.00 to 15.00
Men's Shoes and Hats	2.00 to 5.00	Children's Coats	2.98 to 12.50
Men's Women's Underwear	39c to 1.50	Children's Dresses	1.98 to 7.50
Men's Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.		Women's Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.	

EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

BOYLE BROS.

The People's Most Liberal Credit Clothiers.

853 WASHINGTON ST.

The Old South End Green Store, Near Dover Street

Take Any Washington St. Car.

1910 WHITNEY W W WARNER 1910

No. 8 MANDOLIN & GUITAR COLLECTION

Published For Mandolin or Violin Solo 2nd Mandolin Guitar Banjo and Piano

CONTENTS

My Pony Boy
Dublin Daisies
If I Had the World to Give You
Lady Love
Garden of Roses
Mocu Bird
I Wish I Had a Girl
Then We'll All Go Home
I Want Somebody to Play With
Honey On Our Honeymoon
Old Crow Rag
Can't You See?
Alexander Jones
Slingy Kid
Trans-mag-ni-fi-can-bam-dam-u-ality
Floating Along
The Classic Rag
Sweet Violets
Standard American Airs
I Wonder If It's True
Tabasco
Longing For You
Sweetheart
You-Lo

Arranged By Louis Tocaben

Special Price FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mandolin or Violin Solo . 19c
2d Mandolin 19c
Guitar . . 19c
Banjo . . 19c
Piano Acc. 29c

Postage 3c extra
Piano Acc. 8c ea.

12 Tremont Row SONG SHOPS 591 Washington St.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH IS OVER 3 BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The assets of the national banks of the United States have increased $376,878,561 in a year, according to the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, issued to-day. The report reviews the country's finances for the year ending October 31, 1909.

The report states that an analysis of the abstract of reports made during the past year shows that there has been a net increase in the number of banks of 124, and that the assets in the aggregate amounting on November 27, 1908, to $9,107,673,816, increased on September 1, 1909, to $9,573,934,3..., or a net increase during the year of $376,878,561. The banks investments in United States bond increased from $703,010,510 to $731,028,110, or an increase of $28,017,800. Bonds and other securities exclusive of United States bonds stated at $855,309,533 in November, 1908, increased to $916,380,301 on September 1 last, or an increase of $61,070,708.

Lawful money in banks, U.S.T.B. specie and legal tenders, amounted in November 1908, to $844,759,520, and on September 1, 1909, to $854,071,857, a net increase of $9,312,337. Gold, including certificates, increased in the sum of $7,232,758, the amount held on September 1, 1909, being $317,440,109.

As a result of the withdrawal of government deposits from United States depositories, the amount of deposits on November 27, 1908, being $111,802,603, and on September 1, 1909, $35,226,912, bonds on deposit as security for the government deposits have been withdrawn and redeposited to a large extent as security for circulation.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

$60,000,000 WANTED BY MORRIS HEIRS

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Seventy-five descendants of Robert Morris, the revolutionary patriot, who advanced large sums of money to the colonial government to carry on the Revolutionary War, met here to-day and decided to engage counsel to lay a claim against the government for about $60,000,000. It is said that Robert Morris lent the government $5,000,000, and no payment has ever been made on it.

COLLARS
TRADE C.&W. MARK EARL & WILSON
SHIRTS
BUY BY THE MARK.

There's a Reason

By C. H. WELLINGTON

PICTURES AID UNION LABOR

Trade unionism is to advertise itself by means of moving pictures.

It was announced at the headquarters of Chelsea Central Labor Union to-day that the union had voted to present free moving picture entertainments whose program was to contain films showing the benefits of union labor to the public.

The union labor moving picture show will be absolutely free. Patrons will be amused with comedy films, will be interested in dramatic ones and will be entertained with illustrated songs and similar acts.

But, sandwiched in the program, will be moving pictures of sweat shops, of unsanitary factories and workrooms and of other evils which spread disease and make for wretched living.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

HEPTASOPHS ELECT.

The newly elected officers of South Boston Conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs, are: Archon, Edward D. Collins; recording and corresponding secretary, Dr. William M. Flynn; financial secretary, Eugene J. Gillen; treasurer, Joseph H. Lynch; prelate, Walter H. Shea; inspector, Joseph J. Cannon; warden, Allen D. J. Lloyd; sentinel, John Jones; trustees, John Jones, John A. Mullen, Patrick J. Henry and John J. Concannon. The medical examiners are Drs. Francis J. Weller and J. P. Jones.

SKATING SOON IS PROMISED

Joyful news for the young folks, no doubt, is the weather bureau's assurance that the cold spell is likely to last long enough to make skating for Sunday, if not to-morrow. That's not saying that all the deep fresh water in the vicinity of Boston is going to be immediately available for boys and girls on runners, but merely the shallow places.

It is probable that those pining to try their steel on ice on the new Charles river basin may have to wait a few weeks longer.

No prophecy for a more remote period is made, as there are conditions in the far northwest that are interpreted as containing the possibility of either a still colder or a warmer spell for this part of the country by Sunday or Monday.

A lively blizzard frisked about west of the lake region and it did considerable damage to the electric wires in that quarter. There was not a time reason to fear that New England would become a victim to it, but some kindly influence switched it off into Canada, and it is traveling eastward, far north of the St. Lawrence river.

MAN'S GREATEST CHARM is perfect manners. Rev. Dr. Hardy will tell you how to make yours perfect. Read his article in the Sunday American.

STOLEN CHILD SAVED TO-DAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Though under the care of a physician, as the result of the shock of her child's disappearance, Mrs. Frederick H. Kellner, Jr., to-day prepared to meet the supposed kidnappers of her eight-year-old daughter Anna and arrange for the child's ransom. The police of every city in the South and Middle West to-day turned their attention to the search for the man disguised as a woman and the woman who is believed to have stolen the child Wednesday morning when she was on her way from home to church.

A negro maid-servant, Katie Martin, who two weeks ago left the Kellner household, reported to Mrs. Kellner that she was approached on the street by two white persons, both clad as women, but one apparently a man, who asked her, according to Mrs. Kellner, she said, directing her to meet them to-day and barter for the return of the girl.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

MACDONALD TO SPEAK.

J. A. Macdonald, editor-in-chief of the Toronto Globe, will speak Sunday afternoon next at the Tremont Theatre under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association upon the "Way of the Great Life." For musical features there will be a male chorus and selections by Mrs. Lafayette Goodhue, soprano and cornet soloist.

TOYS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

Christmas is but fifteen days off, children. There's no use to say that to you, for you've all been counting the days for a month past. You want toys, don't you? Well, make your papa or mamma or big sister take you to the big store of the R. H. White Company to see the splendid toys there.

Never has such a toy display been seen in this city before. The great store is in beautiful holiday garb now from first floor to top floor. There are evergreens everywhere, and a great bell arch in the centre of the first floor. Flowers and electric lights make it a wonderfully beautiful display.

But the toys! Ah, you never saw the like! This year there are Indian, Philippine, Hawaiian, Porto Rican, Eskimo, and Alaskan toys and they're all in one resplendent exhibition like Porto Rico, Hawaii and Hawaii combined into one little land.

There are warships, airships, railroads with real locomotives and cars, hobby horses, automobiles big and little, magic lanterns which show just any picture you want, bows and arrows, air guns and the finest display of dolls and doll houses and furniture you ever saw. All at White's.

LATEST SONG SUCCESS FREE—"A Slave to Perfume." Words and music with the Sunday American.

WEDS "DRUMMER" COUNT.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—The wedding of Miss Rose Solis, daughter of Ramon Solis, a wealthy cigarmaker, to Count Francis Emmerich Gyers of Hungary, took place here. The young nobleman has been employed as a traveling salesman.

FINDS WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. Arabella Stedman, fifty, was found dead in a room at her home, No. 8 Kensington street, Roxbury. Upon returning from work her husband found her unconscious. A doctor was summoned and he pronounced the woman dead.

BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncomfortable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Store Open This Saturday Evening Until 10 O'Clock

We do this for the convenience of those who live out of town or for any who may not find it possible to reach the store during business hours on Saturday. Do not fail to see our Grand Illumination which will make its initial bow for the season of 1909 Saturday evening.

Gas Reading Lamp—Brass stand, over gas burner, decorated 10½inch shade, complete with tubing; would be cheap at $2.87. Price for Saturday..... 1.98

Men's Holiday Slippers—We have a most complete stock of men's slippers, in leather and felt. Each pair a bargain at..... 49c
Other prices up to 1.98

Women's Sandals—Women's party strap sandals, three and four strap styles, a splendid lot of $2.00 and $2.50 values 1.69

Women's Rubbers—5,000 pairs of women's Cuban heel rubbers, in low and storm styles, a special sale lot of 85c goods at..... 59c

Folding Screen—3-fold draught screens, 5 ft. high, fine oak and imitation mahogany frames, plain burlap filling. Value $4.00. Each..... 2.08

Couch Covers—Oriental tapestry covers, in copies of hand-made rugs, full size, reversible weaves, beautiful colorings. Value $4.00. Each..... 2.98

Sofa Pillows—Satin covered sofa cushions, in floral patterns, trimmed with plaid satin ruffle, silk floss filling. Value $2.00. Each 1.49

Sewing Baskets—Mission oak frame, with basket made of floral cretonne, stands 24 inches high, a very useful and beautiful gift. Value $1.25. Each..... 89c

$29.50 Brass Bed Outfit—Brass bed, made with heavy 2-inch posts and panel top; all steel National spring, and an all white cotton mattress, covered in fancy striped ticking..... 19.98

$10.00 Couch Bed—Can be separated and used as two different couches, all steel frame, with National spring top; complete with mattresses and pillows..... 6.69

Chafing Dish—Has best regulation alcohol lamp, is nickel plated on copper, food pan with long handle, hot water pan with side handles. Worth $4.98. Price for Saturday 3.87

Children's Fur Sets—Extra good quality of white lamb, trimmed with angora and silk cord, muff with nurse top; a good value for $1.00. Special for Saturday..... 98c

Hair Receivers—Quadruple silver plated, satin finished, engraved, gold lined; regularly sold at 49c each. For Saturday only..... 37c

Child's Cups—Quadruple silver plated, satin finished, engraved, gold lined; regularly sold at 59c. For Saturday only..... 49c

Carpet Fringed Rugs—Wilton velvet carpet fringed rugs, size 27x36; regular $1 value 69c

Hand Woven Rugs—Kairo Jamesse hand woven rugs, size 4x7 feet. $5.00 value, at..... 3.98

Carpet Fringed Rugs—Wilton velvet carpet fringed rugs, size 27x45. $1.50 value, at..... 98c

Misses' Underwear—Jersey ribbed fleece lined vests and pants; 25c value; first quality. Saturday only 19c

Women's Union Suits—Jersey ribbed fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; $1.00 value. Saturday only (sold as are), at 69c per suit 69c

Women's Hose—Women's cashmere mixed hose, fast black, double merino heels and toes. 37½c value for..... 21c

Women's Hose—Women's pure cashmere silk hose, black and colors. $1.50 value. Saturday only at $1.15 per pair..... 1.15

Men's Bath Robes—Extra heavy fancy blanket, cord and tassel to match, collar made. $5.00 value. Saturday only..... 3.48

Boys' Sweater Coats—Extra heavy all wool, Shaker knit, oxford gray, plain and trimmed. $3.00 value. Saturday only..... 2.39

Men's Half Hose—Two-thread fast black maco cotton, four pairs in a Christmas box. Saturday only, at 50c per box..... 50c

House Coats—Men's house coats, strictly all wool vienna cloth, all the latest patterns. $6 values 4.98

Christmas Waists—Waists of dainty lawn with front of very fine embroidery, a fine Christmas gift offering. Special at..... 39c

Corsets—A special lot of P. N. Corsets, with cork protectors, made of good coutil, lace trimmed top, two pairs of hose supporters. A regular $1.00 value, for..... 63c

Dress Gingham—10c quality of dress gingham, all percel and fast colors, in stripes, checks and plaids, about 5,000 yards. For this special sale at, a yard 5c

Black Italian Cloth—2,000 yards of black Italian cloth, extra fine quality in fact the best quality made; goods measure 38 inches wide, and regular price is 25c yard. For Saturday at..... 17c

Ladies' Sweaters—In oxford gray with large pearl buttons; would make a very nice gift. Special sale on third floor, for..... 39c

Messaline Waists—A lot of silk messalines, in all the dainty shades of blue, pink and white and new colors. Special for..... 1.98

Ladies' Bath Robes—Of striped blanket material, trimmed with satin and rose girdle. Special for Saturday at..... 1.09

Dressing Sacques—Of heavy German flannel, in beautiful colors and designs, all prettily trimmed. Special at..... 55c

Crocheted Shawls—Hand crocheted of Zephyr yarn, pretty shell pattern large size, in white chinchilla. For Saturday only..... 95c

Pillow Muffs—Isabella and Sable opossum pillow muffs, lined with a guaranteed satin; $4.00 value. Specially priced at..... 2.98

Caracul Fur Sets—Large pillow muff, throw scarf, satin lined; $5.00 value. Specially priced at..... 2.98

Tailored Suits—Women's and misses' tailored suits, in a variety of materials and styles; values up to $12.50. For this sale..... 5.98

Tea Aprons—Made of fine lawn, hemstitched ruffle, long tie strings and pocket, a splendid holiday gift. Special at..... 12c

Woolnap Blankets—Full size, blue or pink borders, very fluffy and warm, easily worth $2.25 a pair; all first quality; no mail orders. Special price for Saturday, a pair $1.25..... 1.25

Bath Robes—Eiderdown and blanket robes, in various styles and colors, some satin trimmed, others with fancy borders. Special for Saturday at..... 3.65

Madras Waisting—Fine quality of white madras waisting, in handsome jacquard weaves; these goods are all imported and sell readily at 25c a yard; in stripes and small figures. Saturday special at 12½c a yard..... 12½c

Petticoats—Black moreen, sateen and bayrade petticoats, at least ten very handsome styles to choose from, also some new striped materials. Limited quantity at..... 49c

Corset Covers—Just 25 dozen handsome covers, made especially for us; deep lace yoke, silk ribbon drawn. Your choice..... 17c

Children's Coats—Just 200 will be placed on sale at a special price for this sale, sizes 6 to 14 years; values up to $4.00 in the lot. Special at..... 1.87

Traveling Bags—Real cowhide, extra roomy, 17-inch only, in russet, brown and black, strong lock and padded handle..... 3.70

Suit Cases—Size 24-inch, real russet cowhide, linen lined, with shirt fold, cut extra deep, strong lock and padded handle..... 4.39

Wrist Bags—10-inch, leather covered frame, black seal grain, full leather lined, fitted with small change purse..... 79c

Ladies' Belts—In Xmas boxes, fancy gilt and plain elastic, all colors and all with handsome buckles..... 47c

Dresden Ribbon—All silk, 5 inches wide, pretty floral design on white ground, for fancy work and hair bows. 12c a yard..... 12c

Moire Ribbon—5-inch, all silk, in the popular colors, for fancy work and hair bows, which we tie free. 15c a yard..... 15c

Parlor Rockers—Mahogany finished polish, with roll seat of genuine mahogany, large, strong and comfortable; worth $6.00. Saturday only..... 2.95

Mission Sets—Consisting of writing desk, chair and waste basket; $12.50 value. Saturday only at..... 7.50

Morris Chairs—Quartered oak, with plaid reversible velour cushions, very heavy and worth $12.50. Saturday only..... 5.95

The Famous No-Nic Pipe---A Dollar Pipe for 50c

The tremendous success of the No-Nic Pipe throughout the country has been nothing short of phenomenal. Over half a million of these pipes are now in daily use. They have been extensively advertised by magazines and sell regularly at $1.00. Our price,

50c

By Mail 4c Extra

A very desirable present for the women to buy the men for Christmas. All mothers, wives and sweethearts should protect the health of their loved ones with a No-Nic Pipe, which contains a perfect nicotine trap, positively preventing the saliva from mixing with the tobacco; it also prevents the nicotine from reaching the smoker's mouth. It therefore insures a cool, clean, dry smoke, no strong pipe odor, no spitting, no nicotine. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. These pipes are made of imported French briar root, with hard vulcanized rubber stem. Demonstration on Street Floor.

PARIS

King of Storm Coats

A REAL WINTER OVERCOAT WITH PROTECTOR FRONTS, AUTO COLLARS 52 INCHES LONG

A Dressy, Warm, Cold Weather Garment and the Best $20.00 Overcoat in the World, for

9.90

SEE 100 MODELS OF PABLO OVERCOATS IN WINDOW

F. GRAY CO.

WASHINGTON & HANOVER STS.

MAGNATES AGREE THAT MURPHY CAN'T BOSS LEAGUE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

TERRY MARTIN MEETS SAWYER IN BOUT TO-NIGHT

CHAMPION WRESTLERS? MAYBE, BUT SHOW PUBLIC

Much is heard these days about this champion and that champion of the wrestling game, especially now that the foreign element is concerned. This big fellow from somewhere is sucked-and-such a champion and this other fellow, who looks even more like a piano mover or a furniture van in action, is another sort of champion.

Yet the promoters are finding it almost impossible to get a decent sort of a match where these men are concerned.

Their managers are close enough to keep them locked in neat glass cases, away from the herring possibility of a defeat.

They keep up the cry: "We are after Gotch and insist upon a match," yet they decline to meet really good men who are considerably shy of the class known to be possessed by the lown man.

Wrestler Won't Take Chance.

This is true not alone of the foreign element, but of the American wrestlers as well.

Everybody wants to win and unless there is a reasonable certainty that the other fellow is outclassed no match is possible.

Much you, the statement is not made that there is any great amount of trickery or skullduggery about these matches. There is not. The wrestling is on the "square." They simply decline matches that look as if they might be exceptionally difficult at winning.

This has got to be such an exasperating measure that it is a wonder that matchmakers are not driven to the extremity of giving up their tasks in disgust.

Of the foreign athletes of great prominence in this country that grand old Turk, Yussiff Mahmout, is about the only one these offer to wrestle any and all comers on the square. Mahmout is a great wrestler, there is no doubt about that. His courage was proved last season when he took one after the other of the near champion Americans and stood them on their heads. He failed to beat Gotch, though, but that's nothing. Hasn't everybody got the habit?

Want Good Man Against Zbysco.

Take the case of Zbysco. Already there is a clamor among the wrestling fans to have this fellow tried out against a really good man. Even the Poles would like to see him given a decent workout.

Yes, it is true that he wrestled Gotch for an hour without result. But that doesn't prove anything. The fact that Gotch either couldn't or wouldn't throw him in sixty minutes does not indicate what Zbysco can do towards defeating some of America's high power second raters.

In this case the term second-raters is not at all uncomplimentary. If one came to tabulate the first-class men of the country he would stop short at one name.

There are lots and lots of good "first-class men" when one doesn't think carefully in tabulating them. When you consider them with Frank Gotch they must immediately become members of the second class.

When Mahmout came to America he accepted Gotch's advice: "Go out and beat somebody and then I'll wrestle you," the champion said. Mahmout accepted the challenge. Mahmout took Peddie Reed, American, Olson and the remainder of Yussi and Hackenschmidt's spoils driven. When he finished he was under Gotch's guns. He beat everything in America worth while. Now he is starting in to do it all over again, and Americus of Baltimore will be the first on his list.

Zbysco Should Tackle Stars.

Why should not Zbysco do the same thing? Why not prove that he is the really first-class athlete that his managers claim by trimming Cutler and Reed and Wester gaard and Olson and Roller? Why not see whether Mahmout is not a pretender?

Incidentally Mahmout's manager has a forfeit of $500 in good-looking coin posted with the Chicago American in support of a challenge to the world. Zbysco being mentioned as one of the preferences.

The Pole's people have made no reply to that yet.

Results of Boxing Bouts

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Tom Foley of South Boston and Mike Cunningham of Lewiston fought good fight in a draw before the Armory A. C. in Armory Hall. Cunningham was the aggressor for the first half of the fight, but Foley had Mike on the defensive in the fourth round. The fifth and sixth rounds were about even, although Cunningham had a shade the better of the last round.

The semi-final between Jimmie Breen and Joe Chartrand also ended in a draw. Breen of Portland and Sidney McCormick of Lewiston put up a fast preliminary, going six rounds to a draw.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—Eddie McMahon of New York broke a rib in his fight at the Colby Club with Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell. The bout was scheduled to go twelve rounds, but McMahon was unable to go on in the eighth. A physician was summoned and he found that McMahon had a fractured rib. The boxer said it occurred in the first round.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Nathan Ehrlich outpointed Jimmy Fallon of the battleship Mississippi in a fast six-round bout at the Broadway A. C. Ehrlich was the aggressor from the start.

In the final round Fallon did his best work, rushing at Ehrlich, landing hard punches to his jaw and body, but as the round went on Fallon was forced to clinch and cover up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Willie Mango of this city outpointed Fighting Kennedy in their ten-round bout at the Long Acre A. C. While proved too clever and shifty for his opponent and he had the better of every round.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Morris Harris and Charley Stevenson put up such a poor fight at the Wayne A. C. that they will probably be barred from appearing at that club again. The first two rounds were so tame the crowd appealed to Referee Reardon to make them fight. At the end of the third round Reardon chased the negroes from the ring.

WHY YOUR LUNCHEON COSTS MORE—The Sunday American will tell you how Boston restaurant prices have risen in a year, and the reason for the advance.

M'KINNON TO BOX FRANK MANTELL

Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, who has been fighting on the Coast for some months, is back in the East, and his first match on home soil will be with Bill McKinnon of Roxbury.

The two middleweights were matched to day to meet at 158 pounds at Woonsocket on December 20. They are billed to go twelve rounds. Eddie Moore of Pawtucket represented Mantell and Harry Taylor looked after McKinnon's interests in the negotiations.

Gets 30 Days After Being Driven From Home.

A prominent merchant, driven from [illegible] home of 6 years' establishment, is allowed 30 days from Dec. 1 to disposed of the remainder of his $20,000 stock of Rochester Clothing. Jan. 1 the time is up. Every garment will be sold at a sacrifice, entailing a loss, which will not be considered. The premises have been leased by the Great Chicago Syndicate, promoters of low prices, controlling 100 stores, and they insist clear their contents in 21 days. They hold nothing in reserve. Your price is their price, so if you are our bargain hunting for Christmas and looking for Winter Clothing and Shoes of every description don't fail to visit the great selling out sale, 575 Washington St., cor. Castle, opp. Columbia Theatre. Open evenings and Saturday until 11:30 p. m. Yellow signs cover the entire building.

Garry Herrmann Says if Murphy Rules, LEAGUE WILL GO TO PIECES

By ALLEN SANGREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Garry Herrmann, the firm-fisted, squat-bodied gentleman who holds a position in baseball identical with Mr. Taft's in Federal politics, has declared war on Charles Webb Murphy, the round, pop-eyed, near-magnate of Chicago.

"If Murphy tries to rule the National League, that organization will go to pieces," is what Herrmann told fifteen newspaper men at the Waldorf. "I will vote to elect John Heydler, and I will not stand for John Ward as president of our league," said this mogul of the horseshide arts.

"I declare myself against syndicate baseball, and will fight to the finish for the game's honesty. I am in favor of six inter-league series, although I fear it will not go through, was another of Herrmann's remarks.

"Will you withdraw your club from the National League," I asked him, "in the event of Ward being forced into the presidency?"

Herrmann declined to give positive answer. "That is a matter to be settled later on," he said.

Herrmann's attitude was a surprise to the baseball writers, who had been led to expect that the world's number of Ward's situation. Quite to the contrary, he was emphatic and determined. He drew down his short mouth to the starboard corner, and with John Heydler sitting alongside of his, spoke as follows:

Backs Up Heydler.

"Early this season I thought that Heydler was wrong on several points backing up his umpires. I have known Heydler but slightly. But watching his work narrowly I have now come to the conclusion that he is a competent, able, honest and fair man. Charles Ebbets has given out a statement that Heydler insulted one at a National Commission meeting last Summer. Ebbets has no business putting me in this fight. I never made any such charge. I am convinced that a league president must stand by his umpires. Naturally, every owner wants to win all the games he can, but no owner, if baseball is going to be honest, should have influence to handle an umpire or a league president.

"The umpire question is a first item in our present baseball crisis. I stand with the man who sanctions his decisions, John Heydler.

"A second item is the syndicate in baseball. Not long ago I owned some stock in the Philadelphia Club, and not long ago with the hopes of controlling players or circumstances. The club was in bad shape and needed money; therefore I helped out. But when the best intimation came that my partnership would lead to syndicate baseball I sold out at a loss of $17,000. At this moment I do not know who are the stockholders of the Philadelphia Club. Every one is at liberty to look over the books of the Chicago Club and see who owns it. When Charley Murphy, cash-register town boss of baseball as a whole but, mind you—Philadelphia's vote would be cast for John Ward, then I knew that he had a hand in it. Personally, Murphy would be sure a chance that unless he had a sure thing. No money for Mr. Murphy if he is going to run the National League he will make a mess of it.

"Now, another thing. It has been intimated that I am influenced by the American League's president. This is absolutely incorrect. The American League has never made no suggestions to me. I have a better time with Ban Johnson than with any club in the league. It is important, but it does not concern my attitude.

Wants Inter-League Games.

"Yes, I am in favor of an inter-league series, because I believe it makes the game more interesting. I have been fighting for this since the last national agreement was signed. I do not see why any baseball magnates are not willing to try it one year. If it fails to please the public, then let it be changed. We make our money from the public purse, hence we should do what the public wants. Not a word has been said about Heydler, excepting by Ebbets, who apparently, wants every condition in his favor. Baseball in the last few years has achieved its greatest prosperity. If any contests like Murphy and Ebbets want to make trouble, then let them take the consequences."

Before Herrmann met the scribes he was approached by Fred Knowles, secretary of the New York National League Club. The lobbying was quite swift for a while, Knowles put his arm around Heydler, while the scribes thought some great peace pact was about to be signed. But Knowles faded suddenly, and Charles Griffith ushered the writers into Herrmann's headquarters, where the grand mogul promptly had his say. Heydler started to leave, but Herrmann requested him to remain, in spite of the fact that he had nice things to say about him.

Under these circumstances it is difficult to see how Herrmann can do otherwise than elect Heydler or bump the league.

ST. LOUIS CLUB HOLDS THE KEY TO LEAGUE ELECTION

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg team, says that John A. Heydler cannot be elected president of the National league, and, therefore, he will not be nominated at the meeting in New York next week.

He figures that there are only three votes in sight for Heydler which would not be sufficient to elect him.

Much depends on the action of Stanley Robison, president of the St. Louis club, as his vote may settle the question. Robison is a personal friend of Heydler, but his attitude is the key to the situation so far as Heydler's election is concerned. Chicago and the Western clubs appear in favor of the former Boston man.

President Dreyfuss says that if there are not enough votes to nominate Heydler he will vote for a compromise candidate other than John M. Ward, the Murphy-Brush man.

The Pirate chief says that he considers the much talked of sale of the Phillies not a serious to oust Billy Murray as manager. He has a $7,000 contract for two years which he holds.

HORSEMEN'S BIG BANQUET

Plans to promise the banquet of the Dorchester Driving Club at the Quincy House was the best of the whole seven held by the organization. About 250 were present among the number being guests from the driving clubs in Worcester, Lynn, Reading, Wakefield, Brockton, Attleboro, Hamilton, Mill River, New Bedford and the Old Colony Club of Weymouth.

President J. W. Linneban reviewed the career of the Dorchester Club in the season just passed, making mention of the fact that in the intercity meets his club had won the championship of eastern Massachusetts. He then introduced Hon. E. Newbert as toastmaster.

Fred J. Brand, acting Mayor of Boston, told of the good things the club had accomplished in the sport in the past eleven years and the bright future before it.

E. Marsh Sullivan, assistant United States attorney, related how the residents of the country are taken in by the "widow" and "gyp" ads in the papers, many coming before him in his capacity. "It is men looking for something for nothing," he said. "And the suckers generally get the nothing end of the trade."

E. A. Cowee, president of the Worcester Speedway Club, proved very entertaining in making in the statement of matinee racing in his city with humorous stories.

F. J. Babbett of the Lynn Club wants more intercity racing. The same to begin the first of July and end the latter part of August. He thought it better for all cities to hold the gate receipts and divide the net proceeds pro-rata at the close of the season.

Fred C. Garman, the next president of the Metropolitan Driving Club, said that he was in hopes his club would take up intercity racing next year.

John F. Fitzgerald made his usual interesting address, talking of the needs of a city like Boston and what he did for the Dorchester Club in getting a return drive at the Franklin Field Speedway was simply his duty. While Mayor I cost the city $50,000 to keep Commonwealth avenue alone in repair from the damage done to it by automobiles.

Mingled with the after-dinner speeches was a choice selection of vaudeville.

CATON'S STRING OF FAST COLTS

Few men have been more fortunate in picking up high class trotters in this state than the Foxboro horsemen, D. W. Caton, Jr., and Son. Ago Mr. Caton went to Allen Farm and purchased for $100 a yearling colt that was one of the low priced ones on the farm. Afterward this "ugly duckling" took the name of Aquin (noted as a record of 2.08¾) as a four-year-old and at the Grand New York sale was purchased by Trainer Lon McDonald, who will stake him through the Grand Circuit the coming season.

Mr. Caton is also starting at his farm five head, three of which he is confident will trot in 2.10 next year. These are the three-year-old filly, Belveda, by Aquin, that was timed in 2.10¾ in a race the last season; the two-year-old colt, Aquilla, 2.19¾, that Mr. Caton considers a faster trotter than the above mentioned two-year-old stallion, Future Todd, by the same sire, Todd, 2.14¾, dam Sis by Alcyone. This camp has never started, if being his owner's day out, as he says a big, growthy colt, it would be wise to wait until he was fully matured before doing so. He also shown a high rate of speed in his work, however, and looks to be one of the best of his sire's get.

The ones that Mr. Caton is banking on, however, are a yearling colt and a yearling filly by Cochato, both of which he picked up after looking over that stallion's crop of yearlings.

The filly is a remarkably well bred one, her dam is by Red Chute, with a lot of trotting blood behind that. The colt, whose dam is by Clay King, stepped as a two-year-old in seconds with but little work at Readville last Fall. Both of these colts are splendid individuals.

FRED LAKE IS MADE NEW MANAGER OF THE DOVES

Boston diamond fans have got something to talk about to-day. Fred Lake has been made manager of the Doves for next season and will run the team at the South End grounds instead of on the other side of the track, as he did the past year.

The selection of Lake over a field of talent by President John Dovey will meet with popular approval from all followers of the game, as there are few men better fitted to handle a team and get the best results out of it. This was shown when Lake took hold of the Red Sox and made such a great fight for the pennant during the season of 1908 and gave all the other clubs the scare of their lives.

No doubt Lake would be handling the Red Sox again but for the differences on the salary question he had with President Tarlor. Lake found the duties of directing a championship aggregation rather arduous with the worry it demanded, and when he requested a bigger stipend he was turned down and did the next best thing—resigned from the club.

The money side of the deal has been fixed up by President Dovey and Lake has been signed up for a year, and the Lowell citizen is fickled to remain in Boston, the best city on the baseball map to appreciate good endeavor to turn out a first-class team to represent it.

All-Round Hustler.

Lake showed he was an all-round hustler when he took hold of the Red Sox, and he will get busy to show the South End fans of the game that there is a big chance to put a winner on the historic field at the South End, as he has been piloting a team in Pittsburg or Chicago. He may not be able to do this in one year, but watch him.

Last year's manager, Harry Smith, who was signed for the job again, will also remain with the club, but his own request that he be relieved from the duties of manager prompted President Dovey to make the move he has, and Smith will be seen playing baseball and behind the bat with the heavy business of directing the play off his shoulders.

Will Work for Team.

"I will do my best to give Boston a ball team that will be a credit to the city," said Lake, when talking about the prospects of the Nationals.

"Mr. Dovey and myself will go to New York to-night to attend the annual meeting of the league and while there I will keep my ear to the ground for any possible chance of getting hold of some good material.

"Young players who look promising will get the chance to make good with me, and the task of building up a team that will be able to take on anything in the baseball line is my object from the start.

"All this cannot be done at once, but I will start in and try something."

The signing of Lake as manager was brought the influence of John F. Harris, the well known theatrical manager, who is one of the new directors of the Boston club, which means that the best interests have been secured to back the team, and Lake will have a long way in putting a championship team on the surface.

It was twelve years ago that Fred Lake, then a young and ambitious player, was a member of the champion team that played at the South End field, so the ground is not unfamiliar to him.

BRONSON WILL FIGHT BALDWIN

Frankie Lowry, manager of Ray Bronson, who fights Dave Deshler at the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night, called at the American to-day to say that he has concluded arrangements to match bouts between his man and Mattie Baldwin at the Royal A. C. in New Orleans, to be decided on Sunday, Dec. 26, and will be for twenty rounds at 133 pounds.

Bronson leaves next Wednesday for Hampshire for a few days, then goes to New Orleans and afterward to Los Angeles to fight Wolgast on Jan. 1.

Willie Fitzgerald has been engaged by Lowry for sparring partner to Bronson, going to California with him.

BE YOUR OWN SALESMAN

I have hundreds of styles in single suit patterns and overcoat patterns, and I intend to close out regardless of their former prices, $35 to $40.

I will have 50 styles of these goods in my open doorway today where you can see and handle them without being urged to buy. Be your own salesman—make a selection yourself—then call one of my cutters and be measured and the price will be

7.75 For Suit or Overcoat To Order

All uncalled for Suits and Overcoats, regardless of their regular prices,

$5.00

All uncalled for Trousers, regardless of regular prices,

$1.50

MITCHELL ..THE.. TAILOR

305 Washington St. Open Evenings

335 Essex St., Lawrence | 319 Westminster St., Providence

Everything a Workingman Wears

This is the place to buy your Winter outfits. Our prices are the lowest in the city, and you can depend upon our goods. No job lots, no seconds, no price fixing here. Our record of 25 years' ever increasing business is the proof.

Blue and Gray Flannel Shirts, $1.00 to $2.50

You'll pay 50c apiece more elsewhere.

Genuine Contoocook A Underwear $1.25

Genuine Contoocook AA Underwear $1.50

$2.50 Heavy Ribbed Coats $1.98

$4 All-Wool Coat Sweaters $3.00

50c Natural Wool Underwear 35c

Gen. 50c Hand Knit Wool Sox 39c

50c Scratched Back Gloves 35c

Heavy $1.00 Back Gloves 69c

Big Variety Winter Caps and Gloves 50c

Everything in Working Shoes, Felt Rubbers, etc., at rock bottom prices.

SPECIAL—$6.00 Leather Reversible Coats $3.50

Watch Wear Double Cylinder Brand Union Made **Overalls**

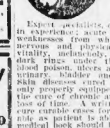
The kind that outwear two pair of any other make

D'ARCY & CO.

Cor. Causeway and Lowell Sts., Near North Station

Mail Orders Filled | Open Evenings

Dr. Hallock's Famous Remedies CURE TO STAY CURED Men's Diseases and Weaknesses



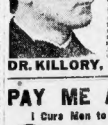
Expert specialists, oldest in years, largest in experience; acute and chronic diseases, weaknesses from whatever cause; all blood, nervous and physical debility, exhausted vitality, nervousness, pimples on face, blotches, dark rings under the eyes, weak back, lost manhood, kidney and bladder troubles, urinary, bladder and kidney complaints, pain, shrunken and undeveloped parts. The only properly equipped office in Boston for the cure of chronic and difficult cases. No loss of time. A written guarantee given to cure curable cases or a stipend of $50, paid as patient is able. Advice free. Our home treatment sent to any address, sent sealed by mail free, with question blank for those who cannot call. Hours, 9 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 1.

DR. HALLOCK CO., 114 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Office entrance Court St., next door to old stand, corner Court and Stoddard streets, one minute's walk from Scollay square and ward Bowdoin square; the oldest, most modern and reliable office in the country. Consultation free. Hours: 10 to 4, 7 to 8; Sun., 2 to 5.

ICURE MEN!

ADVICE FREE. Hours, 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.



SPECIALIST IN ALL DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES OF

Young, Middle-aged and Old Men.

Blood Poison, not in the quickest possible time. Clap, Gleet, Stricture, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Urinary, Kidney, and bladder complaints, Gravel, Rheumatism, Piles, Rupture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Sexual Weakness, Lost Manhood, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Pimples on face, Blotches, Falling Hair, Sore Throat, Mouth and Tongue, Skin and Blood Diseases, Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Obesity, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Tumors, Cancers, Ulcers, Fistula, Diseases of Women, Leucorrhea, Displacements, Irregularities, Painful Periods, Change of Life, Unnatural Discharges, Sexual Weakness, Barrenness, Abortion, Diseases of Children, etc.

Cured Quickly. No cutting, no pain, no loss of time from business. Cured by simple home treatment, with the least possible cost for medicine. Consultation and examination free. All treatment, by mail or express, are strictly confidential. My charges are reasonable for at first-class, reliable, legitimate cure. A written guarantee to cure in all curable cases.

DR. KILLORY, Near Cornhill House. 914 Court St., Boston, Mass.

PAY ME AS ABLE

I Cure Men to Stay Cured

I am a graduate of Harvard Medical school.

I give a guarantee to all cases. Acute and chronic diseases and disorders from any cause can positively be cured. Chronic blood poisons, kidney, bladder and rectal troubles, nervousness, lost manhood, impotency, varicocele, stricture, piles, rupture, etc., are scientifically and successfully treated by me. Consultation and examination free. Home treatment if you cannot call. Office hours, 9 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 1. Terms reasonable. Call or write for free opinion and question blank. Don't delay. Don't neglect it, for it will surely grow worse. Don't be humbugged by free offers and specials. Don't be deceived by cheap boasters. Don't be afraid to call. Don't be afraid to pay. Don't be afraid to write. Don't be afraid to tell the truth. Don't be afraid to tell your friends. Don't be afraid to tell your enemies. Don't be afraid to tell your doctor. Don't be afraid to tell your lawyer. Don't be afraid to tell your minister. Don't be afraid to tell your wife. Don't be afraid to tell your husband. Don't be afraid to tell your children. Don't be afraid to tell your parents. Don't be afraid to tell your brothers. Don't be afraid to tell your sisters. Don't be afraid to tell your cousins. Don't be afraid to tell your aunts. Don't be afraid to tell your uncles. Don't be afraid to tell your grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-grandparents. Don't be afraid to tell your great-

FRED LAKE IS MADE MANAGER OF NATIONAL CLUB

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JOHNSON SAYS FIGHT WILL BE ON THE LEVEL

THERE WILL BE NO FAKING IN FIGHT SAYS JOHNSON

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Dec 10 [illegible] Angeles gents who made the arrest. If you please return to Hon. A. [illegible]

The white one, which he says [illegible] Jeffries, arrived from [illegible] seems [illegible] no [illegible] stalling [illegible] Arabs, the [illegible] picture is, had it did [illegible] when they got [illegible] that he was [illegible] from all gents [illegible] they [illegible]

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] Los gents [illegible] Corbett [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] and Johnson [illegible] ten rounds each [illegible] Take up [illegible]

"You can take it from me," said Johnson last night from [illegible] that the best [illegible] ever seen in parts. I've been all over [illegible] started in the [illegible] I'm not going to [illegible] to the date Battler Jeffries [illegible] I've ever spoken to [illegible] title of that [illegible] keeping when we [illegible] I know [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] but no do it. I [illegible] I can make more money [illegible] can by wait [illegible] Well, they have [illegible] have another. If I would [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] I [illegible] people are going [illegible] I never was [illegible] I supported [illegible]

"All I had [illegible] Jeffries I would [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] I'm willing [illegible] I'm all [illegible] I'm willing [illegible] right [illegible] I know [illegible] I don't believe [illegible] I know [illegible] you the [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] fighters [illegible]

"When I was [illegible] a young fortune to lose in [illegible] I [illegible] I'm there to [illegible] I'm willing [illegible] I'm all [illegible] I'm willing [illegible] I'm all [illegible] I'm willing [illegible] I'm all

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

Do the Work Close at Hand to Succeed

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Don't [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

The Yellow Circle

A THRILLING MYSTERY
By CHARLES E. WALK
Copyright, 1909, by A. C. McClurg & Co.

CHAPTER XI.

Persuasive Methods of Sarah Kemp

FOR an instant there was silence prone. Edith, surprised by the sudden silence of Miss Kemp's rapid and incessant mouth-work, mercifully motionless, staring at the shrinking figure in the bed.

As for the housekeeper, her crowded features were for the moment utterly void of meaning, the deep-set eyes sparkling with anger; but almost at once her expression changed to one of grim satisfaction, not unmixed with pity.

"Come in, Miss Leonard," her harsh voice uttered decisively, "come in and explain to Miss Lettie—if you can—what you are running around the house for."

A slender outstretched hand pointed, but otherwise she gave no sign of life, as she stared at the shrinking figure in the bed. Then, as recognition of Edith's presence dawned in her consciousness, a look of loathing at the creature.

Her head turned slowly on Edith's part with a look of dark anger, where a sudden change, a startling astonishment, she read tragedy in the face, a mirror for words. Hiding out his feet she placed a restraining hand upon Miss Kemp's arm.

"What is the matter, Miss Lettie?" she asked, trying bravely to hide her own agitation. "Is it about Dr. Leslie?"

The woman's pallid face, with a sudden scream which was so suddenly checked and she would have added to the fear had it not been for the girl's grave, restraining arm. As it was, Edith was forced to struggle desperately with the huge figure.

"Help me, Sarah!" the sharply commanded.

But already the housekeeper had slipped a hand beneath Miss Lettie's free arm and, with a quick movement, had pinioned the woman's wrists to her breast, with the strength of both. Then, with a rapid, twitching fingers at the woman's throat, as if she were choking.

All this was the work of a few seconds. Sarah Kemp's powerful frame had responded to the call of her mistress's need, and before Edith could realize what was happening, the housekeeper had dragged the struggling woman to the bed, and, with a quick movement, had pinioned the wrists to the head-board.

"Now

HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

The Yellow Circle

A THRILLING MYSTERY
By CHARLES E. WALK
Copyright, 1909, by A. G. McClurg & Co.

CHAPTER XI.

Persuasive Methods of Sarah Kemp

FOR an instant there was silence profound. Edith, surprised by the result of Miss Kemp's rapid and unexpected manœuvre, merely sat motionless, staring at the shrinking figure in the hall.

As for the housekeeper, her rugged features were for the moment stern and accusing, the deep-set eyes sparkling with anger; but almost at once her expression changed to one of grim satisfaction, not unmixed with triumph.

"Come in, Miss Leonard," her harsh voice uttered decisively; "come in and explain to Miss Gervaise—if you can—why you are eavesdropping outside my door."

A shudder convulsed the fragile figure, but otherwise she gave no heed to the ironic words or housewifely manner. She betrayed no sign of mortification and embarrassment at having been detected in the act of listening at the keyhole.

Her dazed blue eyes were fixed on Edith with a look of dumb appeal, which of a sudden struck through the girl's astonishment; she read tragedy in the look, a misery too abject for words. Rising quickly to her feet, she placed a restraining hand upon Miss Kemp's arm.

"What's the matter, Miss Letitia?" she asked, trying bravely to hide her own agitation. "Is it about Dorothy?"

The woman startled them with a sudden scream which was so suddenly checked that she would have slipped to the floor had it not been for the girl's restraining arm. As it was, Edith was obliged to struggle desperately with the limp figure.

"Help me, Sarah!" she sharply commanded.

But already the housekeeper had slipped a hand beneath Miss Letitia's free arm. Thus together they managed to get her into a chair, but it required the support of both to keep her there.

Presently, with palsied, twitching fingers she tore wildly at her throat, as if she were suffocating.

"Dorothy?" she panted, her frenzied look slitting the room, only to return each time to the sweet, sympathetic face so close to hers. "Sarah told me you were here, Miss Gervaise; I telephoned; I—I—just had to see——" she cried, "died help me!" the last a despairing moan.

But Edith uncomprehendingly brushed aside all extraneous issues, holding the overwrought woman to the one thing uppermost in her own mind.

"What of Dorothy?" she demanded.

"She"—the thin lips twitched—"she's dead!"

With a horrified intake of breath the girl recoiled.

"Dead!" she blankly echoed.

"Aye!"—Miss Letitia's voice rose shrilly—"dead—murdered—her innocent young life's blood lothing forever and ever these guilty hands!"

For a moment she struggled as if the obsession were exerting a physical force to subdue her.

"No"—meeting by turns their stupefied stares—"I—I'm not—mad; I—I know. She's gone—the same way—her—father went."

"My God, Sarah!" whispered Edith, tragically, "what does she mean by that?"

But a change had come over the housekeeper. She did not answer Edith's question. Her powerful right hand closed in a grip of iron upon Miss Letitia's shoulder, and she forced the frail body back against the chair, with flashing eyes she caught and held the wandering look, and in a voice in which there was a compelling, masculine note, commanded:

"Letitia Leonard, while the spirit is wrestling with you to confess your wickedness, tell me what you mean by these wild words of blood and death. Tell me where Dorothy Day is."

All at once the bony fingers slid with a swift motion from the woman's shoulder to her throat, with terrifying suddenness all of Sarah Kemp's passionate nature seemed to concentrate in her iron features and voice; a well-night insane fury that yet was not without a certain dignity and the ominous voice again boomed forth:

"Speak, or I'll not leave enough breath in your body ever to utter another word."

Edith leaned back upon the door supporting herself with one arm transfixed with horror at the scene going on before her eyes. Had there been any doubt of Sarah Kemp's purpose she might have found the initiative to interfere; but the woman's intent was manifestly deadly, and the girl could only gape, fascinated.

And, too, the critical nature of her plight must have dawned dimly upon Miss Letitia; for she stood with feeble, inarticulate fingers at the indelible arm until of a sudden, without another adjustment, the hand at her throat closed.

Miss Kemp was not only in earnest, but it would seem, she did not intend to wait.

Edith Flies to the Rescue

The purpling visage, bobbing ludicrously against the chairback, acted like magic upon Edith. In an instant she was upon her feet, and by the next had flung herself upon the housekeeper, Medusa-like.

"For shame!" she cried, "Sarah!"

The woman recoiled to the wall before the impact of Edith's body, where she stood, sombre eyes aflame, getting at last a bodily grip like a fierce robbed of her prey. It had been an easy matter to have brushed Edith aside; but now, mindful of all her outraged feelings up in arms, she battled with her fellow heroine for the two women.

In degrees the wicked light died out in Sarah Kemp's eyes, her bony fingers ceased twitching, but her grip on Letitia remained hard.

"You saved me from doing something desperate, Miss Gervaise," she said, quite calmly; "but you'd better let me help make her speak out."

"Sarah, this is too terrible," returned Edith, with a quivering voice. "If you cannot control yourself, I shall call for help. The poor woman is not responsible for her wild words, but you are for your amazing conduct. Contain yourself; if there is any reason for her madness, I am sure I can find out what it is——"

"Something stirred her, all right," retorted Miss Kemp, closing and inclosing the fingers of her sinewy right hand with a significance that was not lost upon Edith. The woman's face was like flint; her thin lips barely moved. "There was always a suspicion as to the cause of Chauncey Day's death; it's always troubled Dorothy—at one time nearly drove her crazy—but never did I have the slightest of an idea that this woman knew even of the suspicion. Why she should suddenly Dorothy has always kept to herself. Miss Gervaise"—with an abrupt, fervent eagerness—"that woman must be made to tell what she knows; if you can't draw it out of her, why, I can—and will."

Breathing deeply, Edith strove to calm herself. She was not a little unstrung, for her experiences since coming to Bar Harbor had far beyond any she had ever before undergone, or even dreamed of, during her somewhat pampered existence. It was a considerable tribute to her courage and pluck that she faced the situation so bravely.

Then, too, she was able to think collectedly and to some purpose. She realized that a critical juncture was presented, and that whatever lessons were to be administered to meet it, they must be gentle, else nothing at all would be accomplished. It was plain that Sarah Kemp's savage method of inducing Miss Letitia to speak could only defeat its own purpose.

So, presently, after a glance at the almost insensible woman huddled in the chair, she said:

"First of all, Sarah, we must get her to her own room and in bed. Will you help me?—or shall I seek for help elsewhere?"

"Oh, you won't have to do that," muttered Miss Kemp. "I'll help you much." She deep-set eyes bent a look upon Miss Letitia, the sombre fire again glowing momentarily in their depths.

"And you must be gentle," the girl firmly insisted. "I shall bear with no more such outbreaks, Sarah."

And then, quite suddenly, the girl became sensible of a peculiar expression working in the woman's face. Edith thought she could not define it further than that it was the reflexive of a powerful mental struggle, and doubt as to whether the emotions thus engaged were those which were attracted and repelled her by turns.

Steadily, however, her own bewildering thoughts and feelings crystallized into wonderment and pity at a development so strange as was Sarah Kemp's devotion for Dorothy Day; and now Edith thought she had the key to this strange woman's conduct. Not many days were to elapse before she was to know and understand, and, when she looked back upon this scene, to marvel all the more.

She turned toward Miss Letitia.

"Sarah," said she, more gently, "come."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

WATCHES

for Christmas gifts. Reliable time keepers, latest designs, large assortment, right prices.

SMITH PATTERSON CO.,
Wholesale and retail, 52 Summer St., Boston.

Hundreds of Suggestions for Presents for Doubtful Givers in the American's Prize Christmas Contest

Have You Any Suggestions? If So, Send Them In; You May Win $5.

Christmas is nearly here!

Have you procured all your gifts?

Are you still in doubt what to give? If you are a New England woman exclusive or housewife, you are appealing to the Christmas editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN each day many fine suggestions for gifts

If you have any ideas send them along and perhaps you'll win a cash prize of $5. If you are in doubt about what to give look consult the list of suggestions by other contestants, and its a pretty sure bet that you'll find something to suit.

Here is the present proposition:

Little Bobbie's ma wants your advice about Christmas presents, and the BOSTON AMERICAN is giving away $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best lists of five presents one each for father, mother, husband, sister and little Bobbie, the total cost not to exceed $5.

The prizes will be:

First prize, $5.
Second prize, $5.
Third prize, $5.

And ten $1 prizes for the next best suggestions.

Send your suggestions to the Christmas Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston. Write legibly on one side of the paper only and DO NOT pin your letter sheets together.

Here are some of the best replies:

Suggests American Clock.

Christmas Editor:

Here are my suggestions:

Father, four pairs stockings	$4.00
Mother, two large white aprons	1.00
Husband, American's clock	.98
Daughter, dressing sacque	1.00
Son, toys (including new slate)	1.00
Total	$8.98

As you will see "Bobbie's Ma" reads the American, and like a wise woman uses her coupons to advantage for pa's gift. The 10 cents left pays her carfare, and with the remaining two cents she buys two Red Cross stamps to put on father and mother's package when sending them.

Wishing success, to the BOSTON AMERICAN, the paper that makes people "sit up and take notice."

MRS. ROSE BRENNAN.
99 Hammond street, after 1, Roxbury.

Complete Workbasket for Ma.

Christmas Editor:

As the Winter is approaching I think Bobbie's grandpa would appreciate a nice walking cane, which can be bought for $1. Pa always usually likes to use and knit, so I think she would be pleased with a work basket all fitted out with needles, thread, scissors, darning cotton and all the accessories that go to make up a nice workbasket. This can be fitted out for $1. For Bobby's pa get a white shirt for $1. Sister Helen would enjoy having a wrist bag with her initial on the front. This can be purchased for 98 cents. Native Bob's blue self a nice pair of ice skates. These can be bought at any store for $1. If Bobby's ma will watch the advertisements in the Sunday American and attend the sales, I am sure she can procure all these things as stated. Yours sincerely,

AGNES MURPHY.
No. 25 Marion street, Watertown.

All Homemade, and to Wear.

Christmas Editor:

As Bobbie's Ma is handy with the needle, I should suggest that she make practical presents.

Mother, a flannelette dressing sack	$ .50
Father, an eiderdown bath robe	1.25
Husband, an eiderdown sanding jacket	1.75
Daughter, a pretty afternoon tea apron	.50
Bobbie, a pair of crocheted bedroom slippers	.50
Total	$5.00

MRS. C. J. CULLINGTON.
No. 28 Princeton street, E. Boston.

Real Christmas Stockings.

Christmas Editor:

Father—Tobacco jar (25c) with 25c worth of tobacco, and a pipe (49c)	.99
Mother—4 yards of flannel print to make two aprons (24c) and a small shoulder shawl (49c)	.73
Husband—Suspenders, armlets and garters in box (50c) and 1 tie (25c)	.84
Daughter—1 hat veil (49c) and 6 initial handkerchiefs in box (50c)	.99
Bobbie—Magic lantern (50c) and mittens (25c)	.75
Total	$4.25

Tell Bobbie's mother to get five Christmas tags; they will be 2 cents each, that will make 10 cents, and get five yards of red baby ribbon (10 cents) to tie tags on packages, then she must get one yard of 10-cent netting to make five small stock ings. Get one pound of christmas candy (10c) and one pound of nuts (15c) to fill up the five stockings. That will leave 5c to get in one of Bobbie's outfits.

MRS. ESTHER MILLER
No. 218 East street, North Attleboro.

"Little Janet" Answers.

Christmas Editor:

Will Bobbie's Ma like little Janet's suggestions for Xmas gifts?

Pa—Four reel and pack of cards	$1.00
Ma—Knitted bedroom slippers and shoulder shawl	1.00
Bobbie—Sunday set	1.00
Sis—Leather bag with initial	1.00
Bob—Indian leather gloves	1.00
Total	$5.00

JANET DUBEY.
No. 67 Southgate street, Worcester.

Box of "Fixings."

Christmas Editor:

These suggestions may help Bobbie's ma:

For father, silk muffler	$1.00
For mother, kid gloves	1.00
For Bobbie's pa, slippers	1.25
For sister, pair of "fixings"	1.00
For Bobbie, football	.75
Total	$5.00

Sister's pair of "fixings" to contain:

1 fancy collar	$ .25
1 yard fancy ribbon for hair bow	.10
Two yards one-inch satin ribbon for belt	.20
One yard boiling	.15
One hat pin for collar	.10
Total	$1.00

Have bow ribbon neck bow ribbon and belt should match in color.

MRS. A. H. BURT.
No. 62 Westminster avenue, Arlington Heights.

Exceptionally Good Lists.

Following are the names of some of the New England women who have sent in exceptionally well-prepared lists, all of which will be duly considered by the Christmas Editor:

Mrs. Mary Stopford, 1 Brodrick street, Roxbury; Mrs. Sophie J. Rockland street, Roxbury; Mrs. Sloan, 32 Hesketine street, Dorchester; Mary Rose, 60 Perrin street, Charlestown; Marion Ellis, 10 Rockland street, Dorchester; Sarah S. MacMillan, 11 Carter street, Charlestown; Mrs. Harry Clegg, 21 Main street, Hartford; Mrs. A. A. Nichols, 1 Otis Manor, Dorchester; Mrs. A. J. Mathes, 174 Bellevue, Dorchester; Mrs. Ida Hood, 1 Main street, West Somerville; Marion Ellis, 10 Rockland street, Dorchester; Mrs. Sloan, 32 Hesketine street, Dorchester; Mrs. Sophie J. Rockland street, Roxbury; Mrs. Mary Stopford, 1 Brodrick street, Roxbury; Sarah S. MacMillan, 11 Carter street, Charlestown; Marion Ellis, 10 Rockland street, Dorchester; Helen M. O'Rourke, 10 Harvard street, Dorchester.

Mrs. A. E. Grafton, 28 Ardsdown street, Roxbury; Mrs. Mary Stopford, 1 Brodrick street, Roxbury; Mrs. Sloan, 32 Hesketine street, Dorchester; Mary A. Moore, 20 Harris street, Boston; Mary Rose, 60 Perrin street, Boston; Mrs. Ida McMartin, 142 West Concord street, corner Washington, Boston; Mrs. Harry Clegg, 21 Main street, Hartford; Mrs. I. Washburn, 50 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Miss Mary Tate, 32 Lewis street, Roxbury; Mrs. Nellie Burgess, 14 Ashton avenue, Dorchester; Mrs. O'Connell, 41 Hudson street, Boston; Mrs. E. Perkins, 8 Lewis street, Andover; Mrs. Sadie Hall, 398 Main street, Worcester; Mrs. Mary Tate, 32 Lewis street, Roxbury; Mrs. Nellie Burgess, 14 Ashton avenue, Dorchester; Mrs. O'Connell, 41 Hudson street, Boston; Mrs. E. Perkins, 8 Lewis street, Andover; Mrs. Sadie Hall, 398 Main street, Worcester; Mrs. Ida McMartin, 142 West Concord street, corner Washington, Boston; Mrs. I. Washburn, 50 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Miss Mary A. Moore, 20 Harris street, Boston; Mary Rose, 60 Perrin street, Boston; Mrs. A. E. Grafton, 28 Ardsdown street, Roxbury.

Mrs. B. Olson, 30 Prince street, Cambridge; Miss F. M. Perkins, 14 Lewis street, Andover; Mrs. Sarah Sisson, 238 Summer street, East Cambridge; Mildred B. Peterson, 2,016 Massachusetts avenue, North Cambridge; Arsenal Hunt, 67 Sedgwick street, Roxbury; Ida O'Brien, 362 Main street, Worcester; Miss Edith Gray, 1,645 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Mrs. Fannie Ellison, Pittsfield; Mrs. Ida O'Connell, 41 Hudson street, Boston; Mrs. Sadie Hall, 398 Main street, Worcester; Mrs. Edith Gray, 1,645 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Mrs. Fannie Ellison, Pittsfield; Mrs. Ida O'Brien, 362 Main street, Worcester; Mrs. Arsenal Hunt, 67 Sedgwick street, Roxbury; Mrs. Sarah Sisson, 238 Summer street, East Cambridge; Miss F. M. Perkins, 14 Lewis street, Andover; Mrs. B. Olson, 30 Prince street, Cambridge.

Mrs. Mary Stopford, 1 Brodrick street, Roxbury; Mrs. Sloan, 32 Hesketine street, Dorchester; Mrs. Sophie J. Rockland street, Roxbury; Mrs. Mary Rose, 60 Perrin street, Charlestown; Marion Ellis, 10 Rockland street, Dorchester; Sarah S. MacMillan, 11 Carter street, Charlestown; Mrs. A. A. Nichols, 1 Otis Manor, Dorchester; Mrs. A. J. Mathes, 174 Bellevue, Dorchester; Mrs. Harry Clegg, 21 Main street, Hartford; Mrs. Ida Hood, 1 Main street, West Somerville; Marion Ellis, 10 Rockland street, Dorchester; Mrs. Sloan, 32 Hesketine street, Dorchester; Helen M. O'Rourke, 10 Harvard street, Dorchester; Isabella Gibson, 6 Hesketine street, Dorchester; Sarah S. MacMillan, 11 Carter street, Charlestown; Helen M. O'Rourke, 10 Harvard street, Dorchester.

Mrs. A. E. Grafton, 28 Ardsdown street, Roxbury; Mrs. Mary Stopford, 1 Brodrick street, Roxbury; Mrs. Sloan, 32 Hesketine street, Dorchester; Mary A. Moore, 20 Harris street, Boston; Mary Rose, 60 Perrin street, Boston; Mrs. Ida McMartin, 142 West Concord street, corner Washington, Boston; Mrs. Harry Clegg, 21 Main street, Hartford; Mrs. I. Washburn, 50 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Miss Mary Tate, 32 Lewis street, Roxbury; Mrs. Nellie Burgess, 14 Ashton avenue, Dorchester; Mrs. O'Connell, 41 Hudson street, Boston; Mrs. E. Perkins, 8 Lewis street, Andover

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

ACTIVITY IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Under the leadership of Pennsylvania and New York Central, the stock market in Wall street to-day displayed activity and strength. Gains averaging a point were scored throughout the list, with the heaviest trading in New York Central and Pennsylvania. The former issue sold exdividend and with the rights thken off. Other issues to show strength were Steel, Reading 3d Paid and Southern Pacific.

Reports that Pennsylvania would grant Norfolk & Western stock 6 per cent a year caused the last named issue to advance nearly two points. Union Pacific became conspicuous at the end of the first hour, when it suffered a nearly two points on new large transactions.

Consolidated Gas led the specialties, which were all moderately active and higher. Steel stocks sold at dividend to-day. This is very unusual and attracted attention, although it had no effect whatever on the market. American shares were higher in London silver and copper stocks were steady on the curb.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch, T. & S. F.	127⅞	127	127⅛
Atl. C. L. & S. P.	109½	109	109
Balt. & Ohio	117⅝	117	117
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	89	89	89
Canadian Pac.	181	180¾	180¾
Ches. & Ohio	87	87	87
Chic. Gt. West.	20	20	20
Chic. & Gt. West. pf.	44¾	44¼	44¼
Chic. & W. Ind.	125⅞	125⅝	125⅝
Col. & Southern	40	39⅞	39⅞
Del. & Hudson	182	182⅝	182⅝
Denver & Rio G.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Erie	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
Erie 1st pf.	49¾	49⅝	49⅝
Gt. North pf.	140¾	140	140
Illinois Cent.	146⅞	146⅝	146⅝
Int.-Metropol.	10	10	10
Int.-Met. pf.	62⅝	62	62⅝
Kan. City So.	24¾	24¼	24¼
Kan. City So pf.	51¾	51¾	51¾
Louis. & Nash.	142	141¾	141¾
Mex. N. & Tex.	39⅝	39⅝	40
Missouri Pac.	89	89	89
N. Y. C. & Hud.	123⅝	122⅝	123⅜
N. Y. Ont. & W.	40¾	40¼	40¼
Norfolk & West.	102	101⅞	101⅞
Northern Pac.	144⅝	144⅜	144⅜
Pennsylvania	125⅞	125⅝	125⅝
Reading	171⅝	169⅞	170⅛
Reading 2d Paid	87	87	87
St. Louis & S. W.	24	24	24
Southern Pac.	123⅝	123⅛	123⅛
Southern Ry.	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Third Ave.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Union Pacific	203	202¼	202¼
Union Pacific pf.	93¾	93¾	93¾
Wabash	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Wabash pf.	40¾	40¾	40¾
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	88	87¾	87⅞
Am. Ag. Chem.	57	56¾	56¾
*Am. Car & Fdy.	73	72½	72½
Am. Cotton Oil	57	56¾	56¾
Am. Ice Secur.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Am. Linseed	29¾	29¾	29¾
Amer. Sm. & R.	104¾	104¼	104¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	124⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Am. Tel.	142	142	142
Anaconda Cop.	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	44¾	44	44
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	152½	151⅝	151⅝
Central Leather	46⅝	46	46
Gen. Electric	161	160	160⅛
Hocking Coal	80⅛	80¼	80
*National Lead	88	87⅝	88
Northern Ore	40	39½	39½
Press. Steel Car.	52⅝	52¼	52¼
Pressed Gas	114¾	114¼	114¼
Rep. I. & Steel	47	46⅝	46⅝
U. S. Rubber	57	56	56
U. S. Steel	91	90⅝	90⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	125½	125	125
Utah Copper	50⅝	50⅜	50⅜
West. Union Tel.	78½	78⅛	78⅛
West. Un. & Mig.	84	84	84

*Ex dividend.

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The action of the market seems to indicate that there will be broad and active speculation, with high prices, during the next few days.

$ $ $

Action of the Bank of England was no surprise to well-informed bankers. Some State Street bears were surprised because of rubber stocks as all hopes of getting call money beyond 6 per c nt this year or even of seeing the rate again. Nothing but freak loans can make call money go to 6 per cent. before January 1.

$ $ $

The action of the Bank of England undoubtedly will be followed soon by a reduction by the Bank of Germany. Money will not be allowed to harden in both Europe and America, for it must be said that many millions have been in hiding out of circulation by banks that foolishly believed they would be able to get fancy prices for it. Now all this money is coming out eager for investment at some price.

$ $ $

One surprising feature of the stock market is the continuing influence of President Taft's message. Until the President's message is discounted a week in advance of publication and is forgotten almost immediately after being read in Congress, President Taft's message, now in type, is so filled with good will toward business man that every say it gives the market a fresh impulse upward.

$ $ $

Railroads are strong because it is realized that nothing unfriendly will be done at Washington although some very important legislation is expected. There are strong issues now known that will go higher. There will be no hasty tinkering with the tariff. Copper stocks are strong because Aldrich in charge of the memoir believes they have found a way of compiling with the law and public service stocks are firm because of a tendency among owner of public service corporations now that the corporations have come to see they the law the same as private persons.

$ $ $

Although the general list is sound, there are certain issues due for the action of some stocks. Union Pacific, for instance, has been accumulated on an enormous scale around 209 in the last sixty days. The stock is wanted by leaders and they have been willing to take any quantity under 200, but not above their figure. The indications are that all the offering has been absorbed and the stock at 200 have been absorbed and the stock will have to enter a new high territory before any material volume will come out.

$ $ $

In Steel the same situation exists around 90. Officers and directors of the company are known to have been buying it recently and to have been advising friends and employes to purchase. There are many stock market operators who believe Steel is high enough, but the financiers operating the company insist that it is at an absurdly low price for a stock with its present earnings and future prospects.

$ $ $

In well informed quarters it is admitted that control of Wabash is in the melting pot. Indications are strong that before the time comes for pouring it out, it will be into quarters friendly to Gould Vesey, and thus a new New York-Chicago trunk line route will be formed.

$ $ $

Atchison, in the minds of some of the people in the market, is beginning to act like a seasoned 6 per cent dividend payer and for that reason they think it is not a bad thing to have. Many of those who sold it out when it was going down, and thought they would wait until it got back around 115, are experiencing a change of heart and are buying it back again. The bulls in it say it will be at 125 soon.

$ $ $

Manager Coly of Miller & Company has received advices that the Shannon has discovered new ore bodies in the lowest levels from which the mine was supposed to bottom. It is reported very rich and over 25 feet wide. The new shaft is completed and the supply is ample for all purposes. The company expects to complete the raffinate by the first of the year.

$ $ $

Arizona Commercial has started a crosscut to the ore in the 700 foot level. It is expected this ore is more solid with less water, and therefore higher grade.

$ $ $

Cactus is now developing about 1,000 feet of ground monthly. On the 300-foot level of the Hamilton shaft they have about 1,000 feet of drifts and cross-cuts completed, opening up a large body of sulphide zone, averaging about 4 per cent. On the 400-foot level there are about 2,000 feet of workings, and the three drifts are in sulphide ore running 2¾ to 3 per cent.

$ $ $

The Wolverine and Arizona received $16,000 as the proceeds from recent shipments. They are now extracting shipping ore from the Higgins tunnel and will resume shipments soon.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is he range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
N. Y., N. H. & H.	157½	157½	157½
TELEPHONES.			
American	142⅝	142⅜	142⅝
Western	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Pneumatic	8½	8½	8½
American Pneu. pf.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Mass. Gas	87	87	87
Rotary Ring	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
United Shoe Mch.	68¼	68¼	68¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Am. Agri. Chem.	45¾	45¾	45¾
American Zinc	37⅝	37⅝	38¼
Boston Con.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
East Butte	14¼	14¼	14¼
Hancock	23	23	23
Lake	28	28	28
Miami Copper	19⅜	19¼	19¼
Nevada	19	19	19
U. S. Smelting	55¾	55¾	55¾
Utah Apex	4¼	4¼	4¼
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Atlantic	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Calumet & Arizona	102	102	102
Calumet & Hecla	630	630	630
Mexico Con.	27¾	27¾	27¾
Nevada Con.	27¼	27¼	27¼
North Butte	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Osceola	89¾	89¾	89¾
Quincy	85	85	85
Santa Fe	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Utah Copper	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Winona	9¼	9¼	9¼

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Nev.	4¼	4¼	4¼
Am. Arch.	50	50	50
Bonn Ely	6⅛	6	6
Commonwealth	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Cumb. Ely	15 16	15 16	15 16
Davis-Daly	10¾	10¾	10¾
Ely Central	3⅛	3	3
Ely Con.	2 1 16	2 1 16	2 1 16
Ely Copper	15 16	15 16	15 16
Ely Con. pf.	3	3	3
Ely Consol.	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Ely Wonder	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ely Wonder pf.	3	3	3
Gadsden	8 9 16	8 9 16	8 9 16
Giroux	1 1 16	1 1 16	1 1 16
Gt. Western	1 1 16	1 1 16	1 1 16
Gt. Western pf.	3	3	3
Gt. Western Ely	1	1	1
Inspiration	1 7 16	1 7 16	1 7 16
Kerr Lake	6 7 16	6 7 16	6 7 16
Mass. Con.	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mines Co.	1 1 16	1 1 16	1 1 16
Nev.-Utah	3 7 16	3 7 16	3 7 16
Nipissing	6 7 16	6 7 16	6 7 16
Ohio Copper	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Ophir	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Tonopah	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Tonopah Ext.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tonopah Min.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tonopah Merger	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Union	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Yukon	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

COPPER PRODUCERS GIVE OUT FIGURES

The copper producers' figures for November show a decrease of 508,099 pounds in the output. The production for November was 121,818,369 pounds, compared with 124,637,766 in October; domestic deliveries, 66,857,873 pounds, compared with 66,359,617 in october. Export deliveries were 55,266,505 pounds, compared with 56,341,255 in october. Total stocks November 30, 1909, is 153,003,529.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN has quantity and quality.

GOOD TONE IN COPPER LIST

STATE STREET, Dec. 10.—Copper shares displayed a better tone this forenoon, and with increased activity. Support was given to North Butte, and there was a buying movement in Lake Copper which boosted the price of this issue two points to 59.

Late sellers of North Butte were borrowers of the stock this morning which indicates that short selling has been indulged in to quite an extent. The price stiffened a point to 57.

Amalgamated weakened fractionally to 87⅞ on the announcement by the Copper Producers' Association that the visible supply of copper was reduced but 506,000 pounds during November.

The favorable thing about this is that it is the right side. Already many of the large producing mines decided to the production which ought to materially affect the December figures.

Hancock mining lost a 2½ point spurt to 25 and Winona sold up to the $1 assessment lately levied. American Zinc was again a strong feature, advancing to above 38. Rotary Ring sported a point to 14⅜, while American Tel. & Tel. showed heaviness after touching 143¾. It reacted to 142⅝ from this.

MABEL BARRISON FIRES AT ROBBER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Miss Mabel Barrison, the "Olive Mouse" actress, figured in the police court today that she awoke early of three others had broken up in an auto and robbed near Fairmount Park shortly after midnight. The actress said that the robbery was committed on the Thirty-third street bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad, a lonely spot. One man stepped the machine, she said, while a second jumped on the running board and grabbed her table muff. She had over $2,000 of money and jewels with her and also a revolver from which she fired five shots at the man, striking him off. The man, she said, only got the muff.

HIDE IMPORTATIONS GO TO $100,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Importations of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately $100,000,000 for the present calendar year. These articles rank in value in the list of importations second only to sugar. The value of hides and skins imported exceeds by many millions that of any previous year in the history of the country.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'Home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

At the Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores

Every Article Useful and Sure to be Appreciated. Sold with the Riker-Jaynes Guarantee to Give Satisfaction.

FOR HIM

Flash Lights ..... 49c to 3.00
Gillette Razors ..... 5.00 to 13.50
Auburn Razors ..... 5.00 to 7.50
Dupley Razors ..... 5.00 to 7.50
Military Brushes ..... 1.95 to 9.87
Briar and Meerschaum Pipes..25c to 5.00
Cigar Cases ..... 50c to 5.00
Popular Cigars in Christmas packages, boxes of 25 ..... 90c up
Shaving Brushes ..... 25c to 5.98
Playing Cards ..... 9c to 59c

FOR HER

Mirrors ..... 25c to 3.90
Rubber-Lined Toilet Cases..19c to 1.87
Sinklere Sets ..... 2.39 up
Toilet Sets in ebony, 6 to 11 pcs. ..... 5.39 to 13.49
Allwon Buffers ..... 2.00 to 5.00
Combs ..... 25c to 87c

Confectionery in Fancy Boxes and Baskets ..... 50c up
Imported and Domestic Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Colognes, in great variety, prices reasonable.

FOR EITHER.

Thermos Bottles ..... 3.00 to 7.50
Waterman's Fountain Pens..... 2.50 up
German Rubber Toys..... 14c to 1.73
Hair Brushes ..... 49c to 5.98
Clothes Brushes ..... 49c to 2.97
Chamois Jackets and Lung Protectors ..... 99c to 3.97
Hot Water Bottles ..... 89c to 2.50
Ingersoll Watches ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Electrical Vibrators ..... 5.00 to 35.00
Electrical Batteries ..... 2.79 to 19.87
Leather Cases for Thermos Bottles..2.97 up
Shower Bath Sprays..... 83c to 3.39
Bradley Mufflers 50c

We have always sold—We are now selling—We shall always sell the Highest Quality of Drug Store Goods at the Lowest Prices

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

Theatres.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY RUSSELL ..... Managing Director

Tonight at 8. RIGOLETTO. Misses Lipkowska, Leveroni, Pinedo, Rogers, Duarte, MM. Ancona, Scampini, Venturini, Cotreuil, Bonelli, Giacomo, White, Cond. Conti.

Sat. Aft. Dec. 11, at 2. AIDA. Misses Bolognini, Chenoweth, Pierman, MM. Carnes, Archambault, Bohlendorf, Mardones, Giacomo. Cond. Conti.

Sat. Eve., Dec. 11, at 8, at popular prices. RIGOLETTO. Misses Dadswell, Leveroni, Pierce Rogers, Beale, MM. D'Arco di Rio, Segurola, Perini, Polese. Cond. Conti.

Sunday Eve., Dec. 12, at 8. GRAND OPERA CONCERT. CONSTANTINO, ZENATELLO, MARDONES and Cond. Goodrich.

Mon. Eve., Dec. 13, at 8. MADAMA BUTTERFLY. Misses Nielsen, Pierson, Swartz, Bonelli, Lombardi, MM. Leliva, Fossati, Giacomo, Polese, Archambault, Mogan. Cond. Conti.

Wed. Eve., Dec. 15, at 7:45. FAUST. Misses Nielsen, Rogers, Swartz, Lombardi, MM. Leliva, Fossati, Giacomo, Polese, Archambault, Mogan. Cond. Goodrich.

Good seats available for every performance at Box Office at 177 Tremont St. (Eastern Talking Machine Co.)

MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS USED.

TREMONT THEATRE
Last 3 Times. Tonight at 8.
Henry B. Harris Presents
ELSIE FERGUSON
In Channing Pollock's Adaptation of Sardou's
SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN
COMING MONDAY—Seats Now On Sale
EVA TANGUAY IN ZIEGFELD'S THE LARGEST AND MUSICAL ORGANIZATION TRAVELING.
Latest Revue FOLLIES OF 1909

Theatres.

NO TIME TO LOSE.
Last days at
KEITH'S
Carter DeHaven
Eleanor Gordon
Bobby North
Gus Edwards' School Boys and Girls
"Silvers," Nichols Sisters, Village Choir, Aguilar Animals, Reardon Eldred & Co. Come Early.

Special Announcements.

RELIABLE CHILBLAIN CURE
FOR 25c. (silver) I will send the formula of my chilblain cure, prepared by a registered M. D. Mrs. Stephen Stephens Co., Lynn, Mass.

ARE YOU tired of wearing ready-made clothing? Call on me for latest novelties in French and English fabrics, guaranteed fit and workmanship. Pants, $3.50; suits, $15, $18, $20; were $25, $30 and $35. TOTLEY, 8 Warren ave., Boston.

REMAY 10c cigar, sold everywhere at $8 per 100; my price, $6.50, delivered; consumers at wholesale rate. GEORGE VARMES, 1 Remay st., Boston, Mass.

BEARD AND BOOM heaters and during conflagration, 849 East Fifth st., South Boston. MATRON in charge.

LANG'S LIGHT SKATING RINK, 823 Shawmut ave., Boston. Open 1 to 5 and 7 to 11 daily; 25c. Admission 10 cents.

WANTED—Ladies to work; unless successful, SUPP. EX. UNITY LAW CO., r. 333 Old South Bldg., Boston.

TC'SPINEMENTS taken in home of a nurse. A. C. SMITH, 30 Bigelow st., Dorchester, Mass.

1,000 BUS CARDS, $4; rubber stamps; all kinds printing. BRUCE PIERCE, 31 Leverett st.

Information Wanted.

MISSING PERSONS FOUND in all parts of the world. Detectives furnished. Box 2716, Boston, Mass.

J. B. R.—Please send address to C. A. S., Lowell.

Male Help Wanted.

HAND PULLERS
WANTED, steady employment guaranteed, highest prices paid. APPLY ROWE, SHAPP & SON, Incorporated, East Weymouth, Mass.

EXPERIENCED WOMEN wanted for fur-trimming and cloth coat finishing. APPLY H. LEE CO., 642 East First st., South Boston.

FIVE HUNDRED strong young men wanted immediately by Edison Manufacturing Co., Orange, N. J., good pay, union, account increasing business; 1,000 more soon to complete organization. Apply at once, stating age, experience, references, weight, height, etc. EDISON, Edison Laboratory, Orange, N. J.

HONEST, SOBER SALESMEN to represent us permanently; excellent opening; experience unnecessary; $75 monthly and expenses. NURSERIES, Newark, N. Y.

H NEST, selling specialty; $100 monthly; selling houses; must be willing to work; call between 9 and 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 6 to 8 p. m. 1 Tremont row, room 1.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, custom employes, $600 to $1,200 yearly; examinations soon; specimen questions free; no political influence required. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 158 J, Rochester, N. Y.

TWENTY WAYS to make money at home; $15 to $50 weekly; 20 cents brings sample and book. PENNSYLVANIA TABLET CO., 616 Ann st., Harrisburg, Pa.

WANTED—Able seller in my store for Dec. Mgr. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Dec. 10 and 11. Salary and commission; $15 to $20; additional commission on jewelry; good chance for right man. GEO. H. MORRILL, formerly after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent, of salary; will consider partnership; send address in all cases of the world. Apply at 99 Washington st., room 1.

WANTED—An experienced man to take charge of our Boston office; good salary to right man. Address, stating experience, 7 436, Boston American office.

WANTED — A few cabinetmakers or furniture polishers; steady work. Call on or address the SPECIALTY MFG. CO., 222 Essex st., 2d floor, entrance on Lincoln st., Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A strictly first-class job compositor on high class work; steady; no office boy. Apply, state experience and references. GRIFFITH-STILLINGS PRESS.

WANTED—Experienced millinery salesman for New England territory. F. R. A. PINCHER, 19 Summer st.

Male Miscellaneous.

LEARN TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.
THE MOST thorough course in Boston; complete instruction by expert coach and on road; no one accepted for less than 3 months' course; positions secured for graduates; write for catalogue. E. C. BONNEY, 45 Stanhope st.; day or evening classes.

TOBACCO TAGS.
CERTIFICATES—We will pay cash or exchange for worthless checks or trading stamps. Come personally to R. ROBBINS & CO., 7 Causeway st., Boston; Hall's Tailor Shop.

Ash, no how you can start a profitable, genteel business at home evenings. HEACOCK, Lockport, N. Y.

A-1-O A WEEK running picture machines; good men only; no experience necessary. REID'S BUREAU, 187 Tremont st.

$1.00 GOOD SHAVING brushes, razors, etc., 3c. 4c, 10c, 25c, 50c; razors, 25c and 50c; razor strops, 25c and 50c. DOBLE, 846 Washington st.

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN—Get higher license; individual instruction by Thos. Hawley; many pass State examinations after attending our school; day or evening classes; low cost, installments, satisfaction guaranteed; commercial branches; catalogue free. Telephone Oxford 2680. HAWLEY SCHOOL, 178 Huntington av., Boston.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN instructed; free licenses at the only recognized and reliable school; 1,000 graduates; 20 years' success. ENGINEERING SCHOOL, 121 Haverhill st., Boston. Always open. Telephone Haymarket 1,000.

ENGINEERS, firemen, electricians, do not fail to see exhibit of the Engineering School at "1915" Exposition.

GOODYEAR welting, sticking, 47c; cutting, stamping, 45c; trimming, setting, 35c; edge setting, 25c; heeling, 25c; stock fitting, 25c; heel, sole leather, BROWN'S SHOE SCHOOL, 7 Lagrange st.

LEARN MOVING picture operating. Call or write PICTURE EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st., Boston.

WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles. Call or write for particulars. Boston American.

PHOTOGRAPHY taught by experts; day or evening at BOSTON SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, 1 Appleton st.

WANTED—Men, Women, Boys and Girls to buy their clothing. Visits and papers on Credit. You can't get anything without a deposit and $1 per week. Open evenings. Call or write for free catalogue. ROYCE SHOE CO., Dept. 1, 1 to 7 Bowdoin sq., Boston. Washington st., South End, near Dover st. Harvard sq., Somerville. Second floor—would not do justice to our garments.

WE WILL QUALIFY you to earn $20 a week. EASTERN THEATRICAL AGENCY, 18 Boylston st.

30 MEN wanted to learn to operate and repair automobiles. EASTERN AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE, 43 Warren st.

Amusements.

"1915" BOSTON EXPOSITION
OLD ART MUSEUM
LAST WEEK
In Unprecedented Experience in Boston Expositions.
THE GREATEST CONCERTS BOSTON HAS EVER KNOWN!
Thousands Throng the Old Art Museum Every Afternoon and Evening.
Two Hundred Exhibits
MANY THAT
STARTLE AND THR LL
NEW YORK'S YARD OF LEMON.
The Light That Represents Death
The Latest Methods for the Prevention of TUBERCULOSIS
THE IRISH EXHIBIT
Mammoth Models of SANTOS DUMONT'S NO. 9 & the Gee and Gilchen-Hollis (now Ballon) the French PARIVAL and CHALLENGER and many others.
ITALIAN MARIONETTES IN REAL PLAYS 9 TIMES DAILY
Scientific Moving Pictures
Never before shown in Boston.
Concerts days and evenings by the
Boston "1915" Women's Orchestra
Elena Frances Simmons, Leader.
All Entertainments and Lectures Free.
ALL ATTRACTIONS FREE
Open 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Admission Adults 25c Children 10c

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL
Daily Mats. 2 P. M. Reserved Seats, 25c. Eves. 8 P. M. Reserved Seats, 50c.
DON'T MISS THE FUN TONIGHT!
$5.00 WILL BE PAID to the Person Writing the Most Words on the "Curiosity Mule."
MAUD'S SISTER
AND ENJOY THIS BIG SHOW!
JULIAN ELTINGE
JOE WELCH
Geo. W. Day, Sister & Bircheck, Hollen & Fuller, Devoto Trio and Bioscope, the GREAT, week Dec. 20

COLONIAL THEATRE
Eve. at 8. Sat. at 2—Last Week
ONLY AMERICAN APPEARANCE MON. TUES. KLAW & ERLANGER Present
MAX ROGERS
(OF THE "FOUR" BROS.)
In His New Musical Comedy
THE YOUNG TURK
With Maude Raymond
Two Weeks Beginning Monday, Dec. 13
Mats. Wed. and Sat.
The New and Original Comic Opera
MISS MOLLIE MAY with Grace Larue
AND JACK GARDNER
SEATS NOW SELLING.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE
Last 2 Nights at 8.20. Last Mat. Tomorrow 2.15.
HENRY B. HARRIS Presents
HATTIE WILLIAMS
In DETECTIVE SPARKES
Beginning NEXT MONDAY Matinees Wed. & Sat.
ROBERT HILLIARD
In the Tremendous Play Like no Other,
A Fool There Was
Including Christmas Mat. and Night.

PARK Last 2 Nights, 8. Last Mat. Sat., 2.
A GENTLEMAN FROM
MISSISSIPPI
NEXT MON. NIGHT
The Distinguished Actress
FANNY WARD
IN HER NEW PLAY.
SEATS ON SALE
Van Allen's Wife

COLUMBIA Daily Mat. Sharp
AMATEURS TONIGHT
BRIGADIERS

GAIETY Washington St. Near Boylston
THE LID LIFTERS
Daily at 2.15 and 8 P. M. Tel. Oxford 39.

JOY LINE 240 **BOSTON to NEW YORK**
Via Rail and Boat. Daily except Sunday. Ticket office, 3 Scollay sq., Boston.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Washington st. and Dover st. and Tremont st., a gray sweater, blouse top, buttons and stockings. Finder please return to 8 Meals st., Brighton, and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Monday, Dec. 6, between 6 and 7 p. m., on Boylston st. Reward for any one knows his whereabouts. Please call or address 1 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—Last Saturday morning, between Kirk, Hall & Co.'s store and Chelsea, Queen Anne's enamel silver collar necklace, with shell setting. Finder please return to 18 Kirkland pl., Harvard sq.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, Hollis Street Theatre, silver bag with purse inside, valuable to owner only. Finder please return to 8 Meals st., Brighton, or between 2:00-3 Brighton and receive reward.

L. B. K., locket, Feb. 6, L. D. Return to C. L. FRANK, 19 Pitts st., No. Bos., Mass.

MASONIC CHARM, inscribed "F. A. M." Finder please call 7 Dover st., room 7, return. Reward.

Lost, between Dover st. and Tremont st., Washington st. and Boylston st., a gold watch, with initials "M. E. S." on back. Finder please return to 1 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—Between Dover st. and Tremont st., Washington st. and Boylston st., a gold watch, with initials "M. E. S." on back. Finder please return to 1 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—Between Dover st. and Tremont st., Washington st. and Boylston st., a gold watch, with initials "M. E. S." on back. Finder please return to 1 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

GRIFFIN FURS—
One of our many Special Values in
MEN'S FUR COATS
Natural Musk-Rat Lining, Natural Otter or Persian Lamb Collar (Whole Skin)
Fine Broadcloth Shell $50.00
Others for $60, $75, $85 & $100
FUR OUTSIDE COATS From $15 UP
WOMEN'S FUR COATS
Neck Pieces and Muffs in all the Fashionable Furs. Best Values in Boston
GEO. L. GRIFFIN & SON
LARGEST FUR COAT HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND
404 Washington Street - Boston
SPECIAL $50

Latest Quotations by Wire on California Oil Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Following are to-day's quotations on the leading listed oil stocks from the Mining and Stock Exchange, specialists in listed dividend paying stocks:

Amal.	70.00	Reed Crude	1.00
Am. Ag. Chem.	92.00	Reed Consol.	1.70
Am. Coal	70.00	Reliance	.50
Am. Sm. & R.	75.75	Reliance pf.	.88
Bay City	10.50	Rex	.50
Brookshire	1.00	Rio Grande	.50
Caribou	1.67	Rio Grande pf.	6.50
Central	15.75	Rio Grande Oil	11.00
Consol.	1.90	Rio Ranch	2.75
Diamond	1.35	Rio Ranch	1.10
Eldridge	.75	Rio Ranch pf.	2.10
Federals	.19	Sac. Sask.	.25
Imperials	1.70	Sac. Sask. pf.	15.00
Inside	.75	Simmons	25.00
Kern Oil	.45	Simmons pf.	8.00
Lion	2.50	Southern Oil	.50
Mt. Diablo	.55	Stock Yards	.75
Mt. Oil	.85	Stock Yards pf.	2.65
Imperial	32.00	Superior	111.50
Lucile	12.00	Sutter	113.50
Lyndalvia	.25	Sutter pf.	.25
McKittrick	.11	Union Petrol	99.00
McLeod	67.00	Union Petrol pf.	103.00
Olinda	.30	Union Oil	.64
Paraffine	1.10	Union Oil pf.	.66

Orders by mail or wire will receive prompt and careful attention from our office. Send for our weekly market letter free upon request. Bonds, Crude oil and refined oil stocks bought and sold. Section 8½ stocks bought and sold. Stocks carried on margin. Buy one of the cars. Buy it at wholesale in advance or watch it go up and then buy it. Buy listed dividend paying oil stocks right now. Don't speculate. The AMERICAN INVESTMENT & LOAN CO., 166 Geary street, San Francisco.

Deaths.

KORDULARSINSKI—In East Cambridge, Dec. 8, at his residence, 3 Mullins st., Victor T., beloved son of the late Wachan Kordularsinski, 25 yrs. 7 mos. 13 dys.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral from his late home, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at the Polish Church, Yeo st., at 9. Burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

MARTIN—In Medford, Dec. 8, Hannah M. Martin, 78 yrs, 10 mos. 11 dys.

Funeral from her late residence, 57 Cutting st., Medford, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m.

MORIARTY—In Braintree, Dec. 8, Mary E., beloved wife of Jeremiah Moriarty, 52 yrs.

Funeral from her late residence, 10 Unsworth av., Saturday, Dec. 11, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Francis de Sales Church, Braintree, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ESTABLISHED 1859.
J.S. WATERMAN & SONS
Incorporated
UNDERTAKERS
2326-2328 Washington Street
Adjoining Dudley Street Terminal Station
Personal attention given to all funeral arrangements and to the shipping of bodies.
The price of each casket is marked in plain figures.
Established prices for all work.
Advice and information given.
Complete equipment in every particular.
Chapel for funeral services without charge.
George H. Waterman, President
Frank S. Waterman, Treasurer
TELEPHONE ROXBURY 73.
Museum or Cable address, "Undertaker, Boston."

If It's at Morse's It's Correct
If It's Correct It's at Morse's

Holiday Toggery
Splendid showing of Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters and other practical gift things.

Sale of Overcoats
Lot of fancy ¾ length box and semi-box winter overcoats just received from our own shops—dark and medium dark fancy fabrics—the cream of this season's styles. Not some questionable out-of-town hard-up maker's left-overs, but our own make, absolutely correct in fabric and model. Also a number of coats taken from our regular stock. Every size. Actual value $20. Sale price..... $15

Leopold Morse & Co. Adams Square

THE BOSTON AMERICAN
Published Daily and Sunday at 80 and 82 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.
NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING CO.
Entered as second class matter, June 8, 1901, at the postoffice at Boston, Mass.
Price: Daily, One Cent; Sunday, Five Cents.
Subscription terms for the United States (outside of Boston and Mexico):
Daily and Sunday:
One year $6.00
Six months 3.25
Three months 1.65
Daily:
One year $4.00
Six months 2.15
Three months 1.15
Sunday:
One year $2.00
Six months 1.10
Three months ..... .55
Daily and Sunday, 1 cent per copy. Sunday, 1 cent per copy.

Theatres.

Castle Sq. Daily at 2 & 8 Tel. Trem. 5
The John Craig Stock Company in
The Taming of the Shrew
Last Performances of
Prices 15

Read AMERICAN Want Ads For *PROFIT*

THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON

Use AMERICAN Want Ads For *RESULTS*

Male Situations Wanted

A YOUNG MAN, Canadian; strictly temperate and steady and of good habits, wants position in store or factory; willing to work hard; has had years of business training. Address W. HAMLEY, 24 Eaton Pl., apt. 1, Somerville, Mass.

A SHOE STORE MANAGER wants position; 10 years' experience; good appearance; first class; 30; married; references; good habits. Address A. SHEFFUCK, Auburndale, Mass.

AT LIBERTY—Would like a position for winter; understands hotel work thoroughly and would take any kind of inside work. Apply A. B., 30 Dromlen ct., Dana st.

A LICENSED chauffeur would like position; careful driver, wash, polish and repair; wages moderate; best of references. Address H. C., 37 Russell st., Charlestown.

ALL-ROUND MILK MAN, 20 years' experience on circulars, hand cows and would working by edition, bruising and filling. GEO. J. LEE, route 2, 64 Essex st., Chelsea, Mass.

A YOUNG MAN wishes employment in a machine shop; can make himself useful in most any way. Call or write G. F., 45 Bartlett st., Boston.

AN EXPERIENCED order cook and all round hand, wants position, city or near; wages no object; or call. MR. HELVILLE, 24 West Canton st., city.

BAKER—Young, steady, temperate, long and all ground, want steady day work, small shop, first class; can refer. 11 Spaulding ave., Everett.

BARBER wishes position in Lynn afternoon and evening Saturdays. C. W. S., 10 Adler st., West Lynn, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR — Experienced colored chauffeur will be through with summer engagement next Wednesday; wants position in city; good driver; good work; is unmarried; references. EDGAR THOMAS HAWKINS, Box 270, Hyannis, Mass., or 20 Revere st., Boston.

COOK or baker position, private family, where he can sleep home; $12.00 to start; good habits; reference. MASA, 131 Chandler st.

CHAUFFEUR — Sober, steady, honest, temperate, references, sleep experience. C. ALFRED HUNTINGTON, Stanford ave., Natick, Mass.

COOK—First class, neat, pastry and cake; very good, steady temperate, city or country; wages moderate. 31 Tremont st., 21060 Tremont.

CARPENTER wants work by day or job, good workman, reliable. A., Box 86, South Boston.

CHAUFFEUR—Married, 31 yrs., of age; 10 years' experience; wishes position, private family, where he can board wife; $15 per week; best of reference. MASA, 131 Chandler st.

CHAUFFEUR, sober, honest, temperate, references, sleep experience. C. ALFRED HUNTINGTON, Stanford ave., Natick, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced colored chauffeur will be through with summer engagement next Wednesday; wants position in city; good driver; good work; is unmarried; references. EDGAR THOMAS HAWKINS, Box 270, Hyannis, Mass., or 20 Revere st., Boston.

COOK or baker position, private family, where he can board wife; $12.00 to start; good habits; reference. MASA, 131 Chandler st.

CHAUFFEUR wants position, honest, temperate, sleep experience. C. ALFRED HUNTINGTON, Stanford ave., Natick, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—Married, 31 yrs., of age; 10 years' experience; wishes position, private family, where he can board wife; $15 per week; best of reference. MASA, 131 Chandler st.

CHAUFFEUR—Sober, steady, temperate, long experience; wages moderate; best of reference. Address H. C., 37 Russell st., Charlestown.

ALL-ROUND MILK MAN, 20 years' experience on circulars, hand cows and would working by edition, bruising and filling. GEO. J. LEE, route 2, 64 Essex st., Chelsea, Mass.

A YOUNG MAN wishes employment in a machine shop; can make himself useful in most any way. Call or write G. F., 45 Bartlett st., Boston.

AN EXPERIENCED order cook and all round hand, wants position, city or near; wages no object; or call. MR. HELVILLE, 24 West Canton st., city.

BAKER—Young, steady, temperate, long and all ground, want steady day work, small shop, first class; can refer. 11 Spaulding ave., Everett.

BARBER wishes position in Lynn afternoon and evening Saturdays. C. W. S., 10 Adler st., West Lynn, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR —

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BOSTON, DECEMBER 10, 1909

BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 10, 1909.

Threat of a Big Railway Strike

The possibility of a general railroad strike, like that of 1902, is an indictment of civilization—and a confession of judgment.

The paralysis of the circulatory system of the nation should be averted by the utmost exercise of conciliation and good sense.

Railroad managers say that their employes are unreasonable. But it is a part of the business of railroad managers to make themselves intelligible to their employes.

It is to be feared in the present instance that the railroad authorities are complacent about the strike talk, and rely upon it to prepare the public for a RISE IN FREIGHT RATES that will more than match any rise in wages that a strike can win.

The whole railroad question, in its complication and obscurity, calls for more light.

The railroads must recognize more frankly the fact that they are public institutions.

And their counsels must be opener to their employes and to the public.

The stoppage of railway traffic to let the railroads quarrel with their employes is a social diversion that has ceased to be amusing.

The business of the managers is to keep the ways open and the trains running.

They will have public interference and governmental control of railroads to just the extent that is necessary to keep things moving—and put general strikes out of the question.

Improving Our Relations With South America

The release in Brazil of three young Americans who had been too hastily condemned to death as filibusters is to be taken as a sign that South America is likely to respect us somewhat more for our vigorous action in Nicaragua.

The lives of American citizens in the Latin republics will be safer than they have been.

There is no reason why a more vigorous exaction of our rights in South America should not be accompanied by a growth in good feeling and an improvement in commercial relations.

South America is nowadays, from the point of view of European emigrants, the better half of the Western Continent.

It is regarded as offering better opportunities than the United States or Canada for enterprising men with a little capital who cross the ocean to seek their fortunes.

For example, it is to be noted that northern Italy pours a steady stream of immigrants into South America, while as a rule only the less enterprising and less efficient people of southern Italy come to the United States.

Brazil and Argentina, with their enormous resources and their alluring inducements to commerce and industry, are naturally more accessible from the United States than from Europe.

If we had a merchant marine worth mentioning we should have a clear predominance in the trade with these countries.

But as things stand, both Germany and England are far ahead of us.

We should take every means of cultivating the friendship of the South American republics and making ourselves intelligible to them.

The way to abolish ill feeling between the United States and South America is to get rid of misunderstandings.

We must make an effort TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER.

Coming of the Multi-Billionaire

The announcement of the State Superintendent of Insurance in New York that Mr. Morgan does not intend to rob the policy-holders of the Equitable Life allays no real anxiety.

Nobody supposed he did.

The widespread anxiety concerning the vast concentration of wealth in a few hands proceeds from other causes.

It is felt that the towering and overshadowing power of the multi-billionaire is a menace to social growth and enterprise.

Whatever one may think of Mr. Morgan's manner of using his power, it is unreasonable that such power should rest in one man's hands.

It is seen that the power of the extremely rich grows without any relation to the material accomplishments or their social services. And that it tends to take the meaning out of the idea of actually earning a living.

The modern commercial system presupposes, in its ground plan, that a man shall have credit according to the degree in which he has "made good."

And it is demoralizing to the commercial system that a man should have a credit that is practically infinite—should become, indeed, the assessor of all other men's credit—without regard to his creative efficiency.

The problem of modern society is to establish a centre of centres of credit, that shall put men down for what their enterprises are really worth—without fear or favor of any predominant individual.

Mr. Morgan, with his powerful banks in New York city, is in train to make himself the arbiter of credits in the Western Hemisphere—starter and stopper of all wheels, and settler of the fate of every man's business program.

From such a despotism of finance the nation will certainly take measures to defend itself.

A Good Word for Ship Subsidies

Mr. Taft's rather tentative program in the matter of ship subsidies is good, as far as it goes.

Certainly nothing could be simpler or more conservative than to subsidize American mail steamers to South America and the Orient to the extent of the profits on foreign mails.

But the American will continue to urge that the protective principle should be as liberally applied to the industry of the seas as to land industries.

And that the only way to restore our shrunken and almost non-existent merchant marine is for the nation to lend a strong hand in keeping the shipping business to get itself on a paying basis.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is Boston's greatest newspaper. Something in it for everybody. More features and news than in any other newspaper. Circulation growing all the time.

Never Again!

By T. E. POWERS

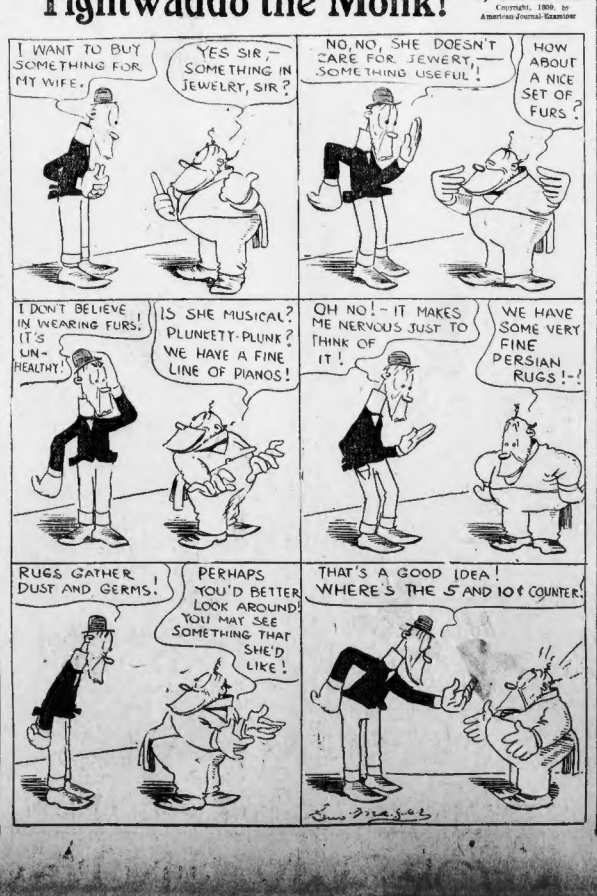
Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner

"CARAFON ROUGE!"
PLEASE REPORT ANY INCIVILITY ON THE PART OF WAITERS TO THE MANAGEMENT
I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER
IM GLAD YOU CALLED MY ATTENTION TO IT
HE POKED ME IN THE NECK
WAS YOUR NECK OUT SO FAR
AH YOUR NECK WAS OUT TOO FAR
VAT ISS?
AH SOME PEOPLE ARE THE LIMIT
HIS NECK WAS OUT TOO FAR
SORRY SIR, BUT ITS AGAINST THE RULES FOR GUESTS TO HAVE THEIR NECKS OUT TOO FAR
YOU WILL, WILL YOU
PLEASE REPORT ANY INCIVILITY ON THE PART OF WAITERS TO THE MANAGEMENT
NEVER AGAIN
T. E. POWERS

Tightwaddo the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner


I WANT TO BUY SOMETHING FOR MY WIFE.
YES SIR — SOMETHING IN JEWELRY, SIR?
NO, NO, SHE DOESN'T CARE FOR JEWERY, — SOMETHING USEFUL!
HOW ABOUT A NICE SET OF FURS?
I DONT BELIEVE IN WEARING FURS! IT'S UN-HEALTHY!
IS SHE MUSICAL? PLUNETTY-PLUNK? WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF PIANOS!
OH NO! - IT MAKES ME NERVOUS JUST TO THINK OF IT!
WE HAVE SOME VERY FINE PERSIAN RUGS!-!
RUGS GATHER DUST AND GERMS!
PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER LOOK AROUND! YOU MAY SEE SOMETHING THAT SHE'D LIKE!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! WHERE'S THE 5 AND 10¢ COUNTER.
Gus Mager

A New George Ade Fable

The Story of a Hopeful Man Who Was Let in on a Good Thing

By GEORGE ADE

ONCE there was a Representative Business Man who lived in Chicago and often sat at the Head Table with Flowers in front of him when some Association pulled a Banquet.

He was a Prominent Citizen and never tried to Deny it, because it was no Use. His Roll-Top Desk was so placed that through an open Doorway he could see the bright-faced young Book-keepers jumping nimbly from the Day-Book to the Ledger, while from the Window he could size up the large Red Wagons being loaded with Merchandise. Every time a Wagon pulled out of the Alley he could figure on another Pearl for Pettie's Rope. It is a Gay Life when you get Things coming your Way.

One Day while he was tilted back trying to decide whether he would build the new Palace at Lake Geneva, Oconomowoc or Highland Park, a Friend floated into his Office and wanted to know about the Times.

"Fine and Fancy," replied the Business Man. "The Country is staggering with Surplus Collateral. The Air is surcharged with Hope. Behold the Farmer. This is the week of the Fat Stock Show and you can't help but Behold him. He has a new Fur Overcoat that hasn't moulted very much as yet, a Flippenheimer suit of College Clothes with Pockets on the Bias and Buttons in the most unexpected Places (such as you see advertised on the back Page of any Weekly Paper published in the East and supported in the West), and say, you can't touch him with a Ten-Foot Pole. He has Corn in the Crib, Live Stock in the Feed-Yard and Money in the Bank and this is his Year to Aviate.

"His prosperity will be transmitted to other and less industrious Members of the Community," suggested the Visitor.

"You know it," responded the Business Man. "When he begins to Jar Loose and let a Current of Air come between him and all that Currency, the whole Works will begin to Hum. Why, in every E-Flat Town of the Middle West the bloated Peasantry are putting in Hurry Orders for Red Autos, Silver-Plated Cream Separators, Carusa Records, Upright Pianos, Leather-Colored Rugs and Canyon Portraits of Deceased Relatives. With the Movement of Crops the Railroads will get Theirs, the Country Merchant will get His and then, in Due Time, I, the Person really most concerned in the return of the American People to a Basis of Solid Prosperity, will get Mine—in Bales, Bundles, Crates and Caddies."

"I am delighted to hear it," said the Visitor, "as I am here this morning to get to you on behalf of the Charity Ball."

"Perhaps I spoke in Haste," said the Merchant Prince, throwing a little Sand on the track and trying to Reverse. "In some Respects this promises to be a Tough Year. The Cost of Living is very high, and the Wave of Prosperity has not yet hit the Wage-Earners in the Big Cities so that you could Notice it."

"Quite true," said the Visitor. "That is exactly why the Ladies need the Money."

And he showed him where to sign his Name.

MORAL: Produce! No Excuse goes This Year.

"Where did Phlyem get his propensity for ballooning?"
"I don't know, but his grandfather died in the air."
"Above the trees?"
"No, under one."

Subway Songs

They Look Like Russian Sables, but They're Really Georgia Skunk

(After W. P. Kirk.)

By MILLE TONE

AS the train is swiftly flying, and the passengers are packed
Like a mingled mass of mackerel, each on his neighbor's back,
Crouching, low and unprotected, is a tired looking man,
Dodging, dipping, bowing, slipping, quite as meekly as he can.
Someone jabbed him in the River, another in his spine,
Rammed a hat pin sharp and shiny, but the man, he stood it fine.
'Till one woman stuck her new fur hat right in his face to stay,
Then he gasped for breath and unto them these few brief words did say:

CHORUS.

"Won't you please not poke your elbow into where I store my lunch?
You don't need to lose your temper, or to slap or scratch or punch.
Those new foxxy Winter furbons put all weapons on the bunk.
For they look like Russian sable, but they're really Georgia skunk."

II.

Then the ladies all around him were as peevish as could be,
So they tortured that poor helpless man, oh, most outrageously.
And the more he cried for help, the smaller chance he had to stir,
'Till he was a sorry victim of the awful mul de fur.
Though his cries and lamentations reached the guard out at the gate,
Not a move that timid person to assist him cared to make,
As amid the awful spectacle the victim he descried,
These few brief words to them and him he modestly replied:

CHORUS:

"You will have to grin and bear it; do the very best you can.
For I've lost my diving helmet; try to hold your breath, old man!
You can hardly for a moment think I'll mix up in that junk,
Where fur looks like Russian sable but is really Georgia skunk."

Mr. Tucker (having served the others)—"Well, Tommy, what part of the c...cken will you have?"
Tommy—"Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."

In the Run of the News

By WEX JONES

NOW that President Taft's message has been carefully read by every citizen, there will be some leisure to read Kelsey's message, which is addressed to the generals and private of the Army and the Free Citizen of the Republic.

By Special Barbed-Wireless.

The foreign relations of our glorious country are eminently satisfactory. The United States is inclined to be peevish, but when that nation learns our real

strength there is no doubt that they will back down.

Our navy is in magnificent condition, and will be ready for a fight or a frolic as soon as an appropriation is made for another one, the starboard one having been bitten in two by a short-sighted alligator.

Our army is, as usual, in splendid shape for any service. A large consignment of beautiful uniforms will soon arrive from Paris, and will undoubtedly add greatly to the military efficiency of our forces. An important alteration in the equipment is the addition of six yards of gold lace to the uniform of our brigadier-generals. As the present uniform is already somewhat crowded with gold lace, the addition will be worn wrapped around the waist like a cummerbund. Thus a large body of deserving officers will be pleased at slight expense to the State. To compensate the private for having to wear a plainer uniform, I recommend that his salary be increased 200 pesos a month.

The country at large is in a prosperous condition. I got seven pesos from a peasant only yesterday, and I find quite considerable cash in many of the merchants' tills.

Concerning the alleged illegal acts by the cocoanut trust, I recommend that there be no congressional investigation, at least until after I hold them into.

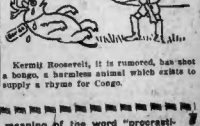
A judge in Kentucky sentenced a prisoner to be hanged to save him from being lynched. This is like shooting a cat to keep a dog from worrying it.

Should the William Watson method of chronicling in verse a social call ever become fashionable, what a rare chance for the rhymsters. Instead of the perfunctory note to Mrs. Smith, her guest would write something like this:

Your dinner, I am sure, was much enjoyed
With food and drink my appetite was cloyed.
If I may show a slight desire to snoop—
What is your recipe for chicken a la soup?

Or a song of sympathy:

I am sorry to hear you have been so sick,
I earnestly hope that you'll get better quick.



Kermit Roosevelt, it is rumored, has shot a bongo, a harmless animal which exists to supply a rhyme for Congo.

Teacher—Johnny, what is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?"
Pupil—To put off.
Teacher—Right. Use it in an original sentence.
Pupil—The brakeman procrastinated the tramp from the train.